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Bureau ToldGreat Progress in Radio  
Communication

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The combined operations of aircraft, submarines, and surface vessels again proved the value of each type and demonstrated the interdependence of these three arms of the Navy. The operations of the carrier Langley in the fleet maneuvers held this year and centering around the Hawaiian Islands. In these operations naval aviation was given an important role. A total of 130 naval aircraft were engaged in these maneuvers, representing an increase of approximately 20 per cent over the available air strength of the fleet in the previous year.

The present condition of the fleet, the Secretary said, is satisfactory from the viewpoint of design, size and operational effectiveness. During the recent maneuvers the fleet demonstrated its ability to operate in the Pacific and the Atlantic. The fleet is now in the best of health and is ready to meet any emergency.

The high morale of the fleet, the Secretary declared, was manifested to some extent by the fact that no desertions have occurred since 1928. In 1928, 1929 and 1930, there were 10, 12 and 15 desertions, respectively. In 1931 and 1932, there were none.

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## Historic Scene at Signing of Locarno Treaty in British Foreign Office



French Premier Briand Addressing Signatories to Peace Pact

What is considered the greatest step toward European peace since the Armistice was the final signing of the Locarno Peace Treaty at the London Foreign Office last night. The treaty, which was signed by the French Premier, Raymond Poincaré, and the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Curzon, among others, is a landmark in the history of international relations.

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FIND CAR IN TRIPLE MURDER  
RIVER ACTION  
MEETS DEEFATTwo Men Seen Leaving Auto Belonging to Batavia  
Banker Who Was Slain With Family

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Some of the mystery surrounding the murder of Henry W. Jeske, Batavia (Ill.) bank teller, his wife and 9-year-old son, was lifted today when his car, used by the murderers in their flight, was found in West Chicago.

Authorities obtained a description of two men seen walking away from the spot where the car was abandoned in a side street. This was flashed to the police in Chicago.

Authorities have been unable to find a motive for the murder. The robbery theory seemed untenable, for not a thing of value was taken from the ten-room Jeske home, two miles northeast of Batavia.

ONE KNOWN ENEMY  
Jeske had only one known enemy. As a dry supporter he had complained to authorities about asserted liquor selling by "Nick" Neuby, owner of a roadside house, a mile from the Jeske farm.

Neuby was indicted by the grand jury but when authorities went to arrest him it was learned that he had disappeared. He is now reported to be in New Orleans.

Jeske departed from the Batavia National Bank about 3 p.m. Saturday and was never seen again.

He, Mrs. Jeske and the boy, Ralph, returned to town about 7 p.m. As was his custom on Saturdays, Jeske left his wife and son in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Jeske, who lives near the home of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Jeske, and then went to the bank.

Later Jeske and his wife and son started home. Mrs. Jeske and her husband were the last persons known to have seen them before the murder.

From this point authorities, by deduction have supplied the details of what happened.

Jeske drove into the driveway at the side of the house. Two men—perhaps more—appeared from the shadows near the side door and began firing. Jeske was killed with bullets from a .45-caliber pistol.

One bullet struck him in the left side of the head, the other passed through his left arm and through his heart.

Then Ralph fell, mortally wounded, shot in the left side of the head. He must have managed to crawl from the car where he was sitting on the seat between his mother and father, for his body was found on the sidewalk a few feet from that of his father.

Authorities believe Mrs. Jeske escaped the first fusillade and attempted to flee, for her hat was found some distance from the car. When she was shot, authorities have not been able to determine. Her body, the clothing torn from her, was found in the living-room of the house.

Although Mrs. Jeske was mortally wounded, Mrs. Jeske struggled with the murderers, who retaliated by firing another shot. A slug with a revolver was found imbedded in the living-room wall, four feet above the door.

This battle in the living-room occurred about 10:10 p.m., for the murderers put the telephone out of commission at that hour, according to records of the telephone office.

The bodies were found at 11 p.m. by a chore boy.

He was adequately represented on the general staff of the Army and general board of the Army.

Poses Seeking  
Dynamiters of  
Mercy Hospital

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

KALISPEL, (Mont.) Dec. 13.—The Sisters of Mercy Hospital was dynamited last night. The attempt to destroy the brick structure was made by placing a heavy charge of explosives under a window. The hospital was filled with patients and nurses. No one was badly injured. A portion of the building was blown away and the windows were shattered. The Sisters of Mercy Hospital was dynamited last night. The attempt to destroy the brick structure was made by placing a heavy charge of explosives under a window. The hospital was filled with patients and nurses. No one was badly injured. A portion of the building was blown away and the windows were shattered.

The dynamite and fuse were placed on the sill of a window in the Sisters' dining room. A portion of the fuse was discovered near the spot where the explosion took place.

POND TO GET TROUT  
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

CISCO (Tex.) Dec. 13.—Millions of Rainbow trout will be placed in the Cisco pond at the dam here in the near future, word having been received that the government allotment from the hatcheries at Neches, Mo., is ready for delivery. The fish will be brought to Cisco in twenty cans. They are small, the largest being about three inches long.

COLLEGES TO MERGE  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Negotiations are under way by which Northwestern University will absorb the Art Institute of Chicago, President Scott of Northwestern announced tonight.

EX-RAILROAD HEAD DIES  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—William H. Beardsley, former president of the Florida East Coast Railway, died today. He was 73 years of age.

Although rice constitutes one-third the food crop of the Philippines, nearly \$10,000,000 worth is bought from other countries.

## DAWES PLAN MEETS TEST

Germany's Comeback Under First Year's Operation  
of Reparations Scheme Analyzed

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Ground work for the discharge of his duties in the future, so that the agent general, has not been so much a test of Germany's capacity to pay as a trial of the ability of Germany's economy to adjust itself to the return of stable conditions.

The second annual year which began September 1, 1931, provides for the assessments of 1,230,000,000 marks and involves for the first time a possible charge on the German budget. The real test of Germany's capacity to shoulder the burden imposed by the reparations plan will come in the third and succeeding years of operation, when the annuities gradually reach a standard yearly total of \$500,000,000 marks.

BUDGET STABLE  
The road to Germany's recovery is not yet fully traveled," says Mr. Gilbert. "And many difficulties remain to be overcome. But the present progress should be encouraging. The budget is stable and the economy is improving."

With reference to his observation on German budgetary conditions, Mr. Gilbert points out that Germany has succeeded in maintaining balanced budget accounts for the financial year of 1931-32, despite the fact that the margin of receipts over expenditures was only 10 per cent.

In view of the intimate financial relations between the federated states and the central government, a complete view of budgetary conditions, he explains, is impossible. The states report regularly their financial condition, in order to permit a survey of their local debt situation.

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FOR DICTATOR

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better buy something material quickly before the paper becomes valueless.

Despite the extreme gravity of the situation, however, there is no indication that the man on the street realizes the political sacrifices, paying additional taxes, and everyone is attempting to change his money into francs and get it out of the country to save it from a capital flight.

The foreigners here—Americans, English, and others who pay taxes on their income—have been advised by the French government to collect the full title from foreigners, despite their inability to pay their countrymen's taxes, state it is unnecessary to increase taxes, and everyone is attempting to change his money into francs and get it out of the country to save it from a capital flight.

It is estimated that nearly 90 per cent of the income tax has been evaded which is easy because of the Frenchman's decline to state his income or salary for tax assessments, the authorities ascertain the rent he pays and then tax him on the basis of an income seven times the rent.

TAX REVENUE LOST  
Since even the most expensive apartments cost around \$5,000 a month, the state loses vast revenue.

The farmers in the entire country in 1932, paid only \$5,000,000 francs (\$13,147,817) in taxes. It is estimated that Paris alone provides nearly 90 per cent of the nation's taxation.

The politicians fear to tax the farmers because of their votes and the difficulty of proving their means. The principal reason for this is that the farmers have no bank accounts to prevent the government from losing their resources. The average person—nearly everyone except the millionaires and they keep their wealth abroad—hides his money under a carpet or in an old tin pot, which is one reason there are so many crimes.

The coming week is expected to be a decisive one in the history of the situation. A study of the situation indicates that no public demonstration of the kind which even if a coup is attempted against Parliament or the government.

INDEPENDENT PAPER  
CALLS FOR 'SACRED UNION'

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Leon Bloy, editor of the independent newspaper L'Intransigeant, follows up the demand, voiced by Le Matin, for the "s



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## "FRIENDLY ENEMIES" AWAITING TILTS

Opposing Party Floor Leaders Friends Off Political Stage



Shaking Hands as the Bell Rings

Means Committee, expected to present through an agreement reached with leading automobile manufacturers of the country. Under this agreement, Mr. Green said the automobile industry which receives a cut of more than 20 per cent in the \$25,000,000 tax reduction program, accepted the 2 per cent reduction in the passenger car tax in return for a provision, allowing automobile dealers refunds of the difference between the old and new taxes on cars in stock when the latter go into effect thirty days after enactment of the measure. The request of the American Automobile Association was set forth in a letter to Chairman Green by Thomas P. Henry, president of the association.

The American Automobile Association is receiving anxious inquiries from its members, the letter stated, "due to an impression throughout the country that a compromise has been effected with the Ways and Means Committee whereby the owners of 15,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States will be deprived of the total relief from war excise taxes to which they feel they are clearly entitled."

"We are responding that, who still continue to pay the war taxes on tires, parts, accessories and new automobiles, are not a party to any compromise, and that we shall continue to press for complete elimination of the unjust Federal war excise war taxes on motorists, which have produced since 1917 more than \$900,000,000."

**Eye for Army Tanks Latest War Invention**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Army scientists at the Aberdeen proving grounds are experimenting with an invention described as "the greatest step in mechanical warfare taken since the purely experimental stage."

"It is a device termed the 'eye,' to be attached to the mechanism of a tank to indicate the position of the machine on a scale map of the territory it is traversing. Every turn in the machine's course is indicated instantly by a change drawn in the line spun by a stylus across the face of the map as the tank moves."

To reach a given spot it is only necessary to drive the machine so that the line drawn by the stylus crosses that spot on the map. It makes the driver of the tank almost independent of vision. The apparatus is controlled by a gyroscopic compass mounted at the rear of the tank and has functioned perfectly in the tests.

**FRANCE TO HIT BAN AGAINST SUBMARINES**  
PARIS, Dec. 13.—France will oppose any proposition for the elimination of submarines from modern warfare. This was made plain in the French Chamber of Deputies. The Minister of Marine, M. Leygues, said: "I cannot alter or delay fulfillment of our naval building program elaborated according to the Washington treaties. I regard submarines as a perfectly legal war weapon; I am for the maintenance of submarines."

**BUSINESS TELEPHONE RATE BOOST APPROVED**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—An increased rate for business telephones here has been approved by Circuit Judge Franklin Miller. The matter was brought before Judge Miller by the city in an effort to have set aside a previous approval given by the State Public Service Commission. The commission decided to give the new rate, which will add about \$800,000 yearly to the revenue of the Bell Telephone Company, a trial of thirteen months dating from July 1, last.

**HAS STRANGE BELGIAN PLANT**  
SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. E. Davis, 248 Gladstone avenue, has a strange plant growing in her yard. It is of the cactus species, but a variety entirely new to this region. The plant is now seven feet tall and is still growing. It came from Belgium. Next year it is expected to bloom. These plants blossom when they are seven years old and continuing each season thereafter.

**BUTTE CHINESE TO HANG**  
BUTTE (Mont), Dec. 13.—Louis Won, 26 years of age, Chinese, was arrested yesterday for the murder of Pete Pavlic, rooming-house keeper here, last April.

**MINT MAKES MILLION IN \$2.50 GOLD COINS**  
DENVER, Dec. 13.—The United States mint here today completed the minting of 1,000,000 in \$2.50 gold pieces. Coinage of the quarter eagles came to the mint as the annual demand for the pieces as souvenirs and gifts. Frank E. Shepard, superintendent of the mint, said:

**CHAINS TAKEN FROM MEN HELD ON SENECA**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Four members of the coast guard cutter Seneca who had been chained between decks all week were released today as the cutter steamed out of the harbor for patrol duty on Rum Row. They had been chained after the escape Sunday of John Lovins, who with the four men and another member of the crew had been arrested in connection with the William Dwyer \$25,000,000 liquor conspiracy.

**WINSLOW YARDS ENLARGED**  
WINSLOW (Ariz.), Dec. 13.—Extensive enlargement of the Winslow yard of the Santa Fe has been completed. The main lines have been moved to the southward and the yard track lengthened about 500 feet, adding to the capacity about one-third, and permitting better handling of the freight traffic which heretofore has somewhat obstructed main line traffic.

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## CHILE APPEAL UP TOMORROW

Edwards Will Present Issue to Coolidge

Bolivia Said to Have Been Offered Port

Chilean Delegates Plan Police Arrive in Time to Washington Trip

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) ARICA (Chile), Dec. 13.—The Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission will meet here tomorrow afternoon when Augustin Edwards, the Chilean delegate, will present his appeal to Coolidge, the arbitrator in the dispute between Peru and Chile. President Coolidge has the authority to determine the time and manner in which the appeal shall be made in accordance with the terms of the award. Senator Edwards is appealing over the commission's rejection of his motion of November 21 and the proceedings of the commission.

News from Santiago indicates that the Chileans are making overtures to Bolivia and it is believed that Chile is preparing a gesture offering Bolivia a Pacific port with a zone from the frontier to the sea just south of the Sama River on the present Peruvian boundary if Chile wins the plebiscite.

At this week's diplomatic reception at Santiago, Foreign Minister Barros Borgoño held a prolonged conference with the Bolivian Minister, Senor Lozada, in a private room.

Comment is made that former President Alessandri of Chile is returning to Tacna-Arica following the recent happenings here. It was not believed that he would return to Chile. A Chilean official states this evening that Senor Edwards and Claro will probably go to Washington after Christmas to present personally documents and exhibits regarding the Chilean claims.

Chile's present foreign policy seems to be a treaty with every possible South American country. Argentina has already closed with Bolivia apparently is next on his list.

**THREE MORO FORTS DESTROYED IN FIGHT**  
TEN OUTLAWS, INCLUDING SLAYER OF TEACHER, PUT TO DEATH.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS) MANILA, Dec. 13.—Fighting between the constabulary of Lanao Province and Moros, which followed the attempt of the constabulary to capture the murderers of Philippine school teacher, ended with the destruction of three Moro forts which had been headquarters of the outlaws. In the encounter, Friday ten Moros were killed, including the slayers of the instructor, Kasar, who was tortured and then decapitated.

First reports had seventeen Moros killed and a number of others wounded, but subsequently the fatality total was placed at the lesser figure. Four members of the constabulary were wounded besides the Deputy Governor of Lanao whose condition is serious. The attacking force, numbering 400, was led by Gov. Orville M. Johnson. The offensive was launched after the fugitive outlaws wanted for the murder had refused to surrender. Saturday the operation was resumed and all of the Moro strongholds from which the periodic raids had been made on the peaceful population during the last few weeks, were destroyed. Those in the forts were not killed were scattered.

**PARDONED RED AGAIN JOINS COMMUNISTS**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Benjamin Gitlow, pardoned Friday from Sing Sing, where he was sentenced to a term for violating the New York Criminal Anarchy Act, rejoined the Communist movement today.

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## FRENCH WOMEN MOB VALENTINO

Sheik Gets Hair Mussed at Depot

Girls Rush Limousine for Close Up

Police Arrive in Time to Make Rescue

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) PARIS, Dec. 13.—Rudolph Valentino's arrival in Paris from London tonight precipitated a riot by 2000 French adoring, mostly feminine, who waited at the station for hours in the bitter cold and fearing they would fail to see him, ran amuck completely.

Rudolph, though the object of good will, came to grief, being buffeted in the sea of rioting femininity and crushed against a door jam. The combined efforts of his managers, pushing, shoving and kicking shins resulted in his rescue. He then was a sorry sight, his hat missing, hair unlicked and clothes half pulled off.

Although Valentino visited Paris last week he was then "incognito," thus invoking the one time privilege of royalty to cloak his numerous excursions. To Montmartre and to see how he stood in his wife's supposed divorce proceedings.

The prefect of police when forewarned of Rudolph's arrival refused to send police, averring that foolish women might riot to see him in America, where anything was liable to happen, but this was France. This grave lack of insight into the nature of the French women folk resulted in the unceremonious invasion of Gare du Nord and the well meaning but nearly disastrous assault upon Valentino.

The police arrived in time to dig down to his limousine, which was stalled, buried under the frantic girls, some lying on the roof peering in the windows at Rudolph, who, though accustomed to a certain measure of gish impetuosity born of admiration, was pretty much upset by this rough and tumble welcome.

Mrs. Richard Hudnut, his mother-in-law, also is in Paris, insisting that a divorce is certain, and that although Winifred has not filed suit yet she will be the first to petition for freedom.

**ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HALTS DEMONSTRATION**  
ROME, Dec. 13.—The government, with characteristic display of discipline, called a sudden halt to a demonstration of "Nationalist fervor" by groups of youths, who had planned to boycott and destroy the screens of a cinema which Rudolph Valentino was featured. Valentino recently has been denounced in certain quarters because of his expressed intention to become a citizen of the United States.

The film was shown simultaneously in two picture-houses last night. When the government learned of the proposed demonstration, orders were given to place strong detachments of Fascist militia in both theaters and to administer Fascist discipline to the rest of the crowd who showed signs of hostility toward the film.

**STUDENT CONFERENCE CHOOSES ANN ARBOR**  
ROW OVER NEGRESS' ELECTION FAILS TO DISRUPT FEDERATION

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) PRINCETON (N. J.), Dec. 13.—Despite the withdrawal of one southern delegate last night when a negress was elected to the executive committee of the National Student Federation, formed at the National Collegiate World Court Conference, indicated today that it would continue to function.

The original executive committee of over a hundred met today with the four national officers, appointed seven other members and announced that the annual conference will be held next fall at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

A letter was sent to K. C. Kiser, representative of the Louisiana State University, who withdrew, asking him to reunite with the federation. Kiser's withdrawal came in the height of a flurry which followed the election of Miss Mabel Holloway, negress representative of Howard University of Washington, D. C., to represent the entire South on the executive committee.

The executive committee passed a resolution urging that "artificial social standards be discarded both in overemphasized fraternity life and discrimination between individuals on bases other than individual worth" should be done away with in educational institutions.

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# Culver City

## ACK HOPES HIGH

Bolder Tiger Squad; Pipal Hopes to Win Conference Championship

The Culver City football team, which has been making a name for itself in the local leagues, is expected to win the conference championship. The team, coached by Mr. [Name], has been very successful in its games and is now looking forward to the championship game.

## LEGIONNAIRES WIN FROM NAVY

The Legionnaires won a game from the Navy team. The game was a close one, but the Legionnaires were able to pull out the victory in the final minutes.

## THE TIGERS

The Tigers are a very strong team and are expected to win the championship. They have been very successful in their games and are now looking forward to the championship game.

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# Stecher Defends Wrestling Title Against Jim Londos Tonight

## HOW THEY LOOK WHEN NOT TANGLED UP

Take a good squint at Joe Stecher and Jim Londos for they'll be tied up like a pretzel with the rheumatism tonight and you may not recognize either of 'em. Joe's the chap in back, while "Little Jeany" is shown in front. They meet for the former's title at the Olympic Auditorium this evening.



## DONS MITTS FOR SAKE OF HIS MOTHER

Ralph Smith Builds Hopes of Career as Fighter Upon Blind Parent

Mothers! The magic of that word is the dominating force in the life of Ralph Smith, heavyweight fighter. His entire life, career, is wrapped about his blind mother.

It is for her sake that he fights. It was for her sake that he successfully "came back" after a nearly fatal injury that confined him to a bed for eighteen long months.

Ralph lives in the belief that some day he may be instrumental in bringing back sight to his mother's eyes. She had never seen him since she was blind at his birth.

Smith will be in the path to the big money which will mean everything for his mother if he succeeds in his fight next Wednesday night at the Olympic Auditorium with Billy Montgomery.

He is the big ex-Centre College football player who is ranked No. 8 among the country's heavyweights by Tex Rickard.

Two other ten-round main events are on the same program. Billy Wallace fights Johnny Lamar. They are lightweights. Ernie Owens meets Jack Roper in a rematch.

They are heavyweights. The former is a former champion of the world. The latter is a former champion of the world.

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# A CHUCKLE FOR EVERYBODY

## LOCAL LAUGHS

Each week The Times produces a film entitled "Local Laughs," consisting of the latest local jokes submitted by local people. Weekly prizes are paid of \$5, \$10, \$25, and twelve of \$1 each. A list of theaters showing the film, together with rules for submitting jokes, are given daily in a coupon in The Times. Prize-winning jokes, and names and addresses of winners, appear only on the screen. Jokes receiving honorable mention will be given a short of honor on The Times comic page each week-day, and each of these contributors will receive a certificate of appreciation.



When we see what a modern girl wears, we wonder what it is that makes her wardrobe trunk so heavy.  
R. D. Carr, Box 554, Porterville, Cal.



Post: Did you receive my poem, "The Patient Ham"?  
Editor: Yes, it's lying in the wastebasket.  
L. Gelling, 1187 North Normandie, City.

A construction company advertised for an experienced male driver and the next day 300 married women applied.  
Mrs. R. K. Shrock, 3020 Eagle street, City.



"Did you hear that Sandy had to give up golf after playing so many years?"  
"Why?"  
"He lost his ball."  
F. Webber, 1400 Rose Villa, Pasadena.

"Why didn't the man in the moon ever marry?"  
"Because he only made a quarter a week and got full every month."  
J. D. Haddie, Jr., 4425 Orchard, City.

"Did you ever read the 'The Sky-scraper'?"  
"No."  
"You should—there are eight-een good stories in it."  
L. Wright, 4601 Orchard avenue, City.

Prof.: What is ASPOSI?  
Student: Just a moment, I have it on the tip of my tongue.  
Prof.: Then get it out—it's arsenic.  
V. Keylin, 5021 Range View avenue, City.

### The Minute That Seems a Year

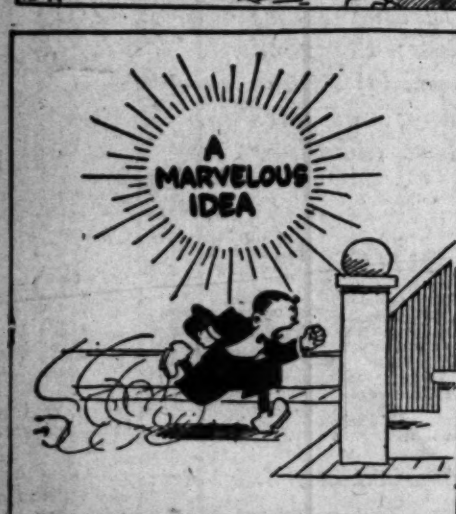


WHEN YOU SNEAK UP TO THE STORE-ROOM TO HIDE YOUR WIFE'S PRESENT AND FIND THAT SHE TOO HAS THOUGHT OF THIS WAY OF GETTING A FLOOR-LAMP FOR THE LIVING-ROOM

CLYDE WILLIAMS 12-14

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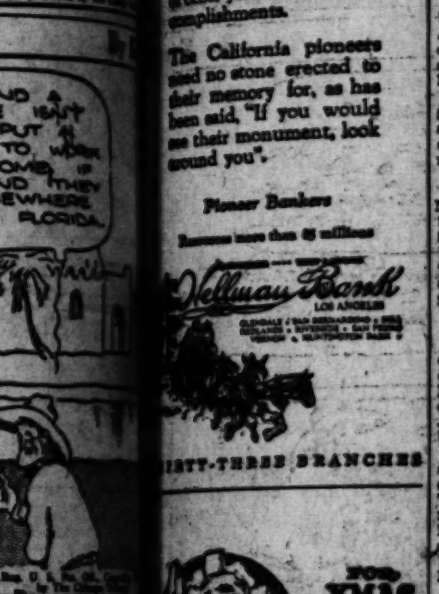
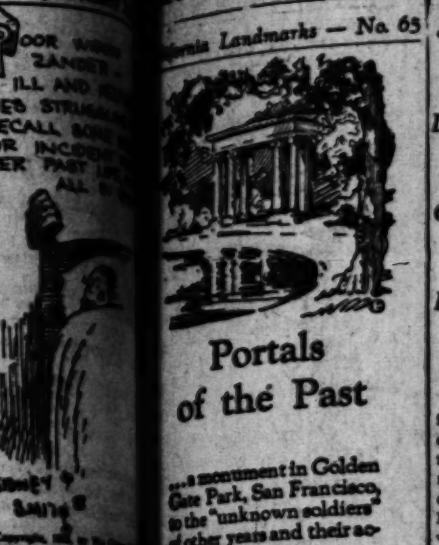
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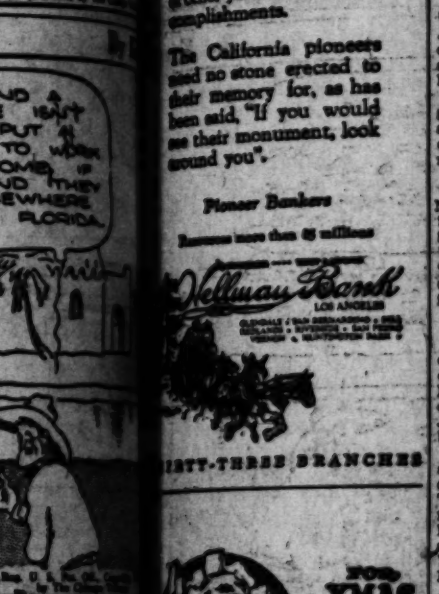
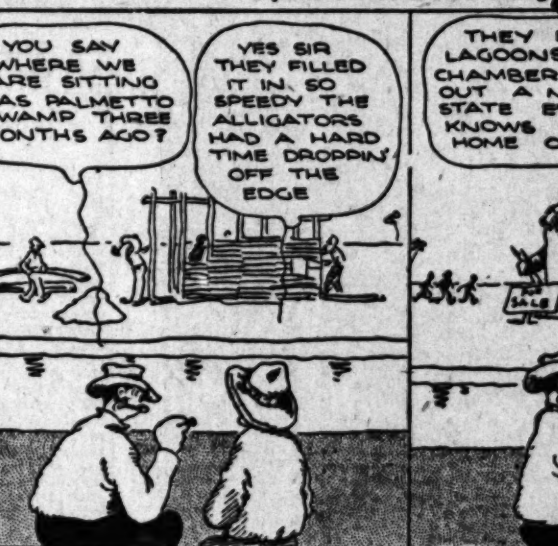
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### Farewell to Father



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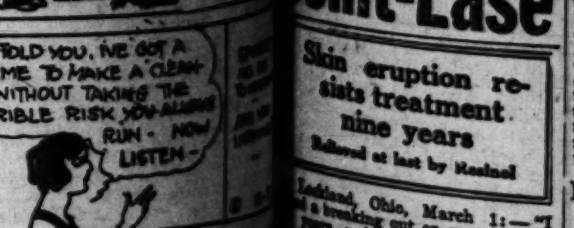
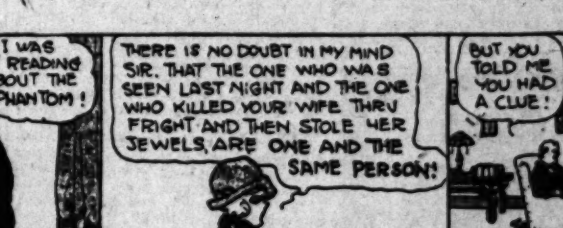
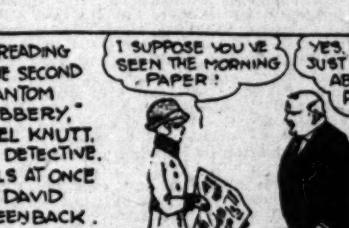
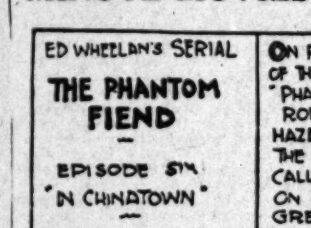


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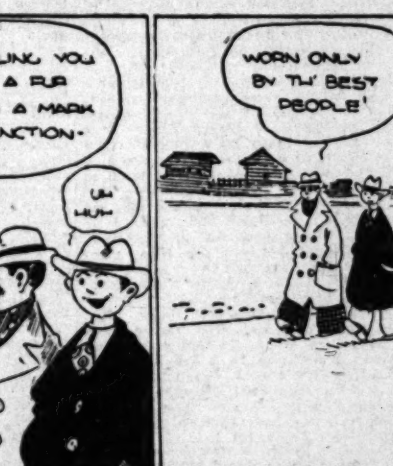


### MINUTE MOVIES



### HAROLD TEEN

The Best People



### Portals of the Past

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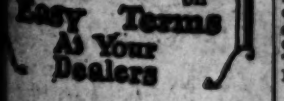
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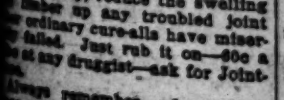
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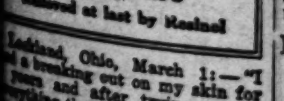
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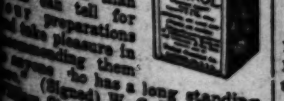
Skin eruption resists treatment nine years



Winter's Rainbow



Money and Tar



Coughs Colds



Quick Relief For Old and Young



**By Sidney C.**

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### Experts Differ as to Period But Lend Credence

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Nov, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:-

Please go down to my husband's office-get him by the ear and wake him be sensible. I know his planning again this year to give me a costly present—that will be gone and forgotten in just a few months.

I just ache to tell him and lie hinted all I dare—but I just know he's going to spend with the gift that I don't want—because I know he loves me so.

Tell him, Santa Claus, that I need more time and more leisure, less household drudgery.

Tell him I want a

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Tell him it only takes a few dollars down—easy terms on the balance

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Black leather, soft  
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16-Small diamond  
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Name, Miss.....

17-Older country  
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HERE'S a story of three Wise Men of the Southwest who came to the first annual horse show at the University of Arizona. The first, a young man, was a valuable farmhand. His heels were in the saddle, his hands on the reins, and his eyes on the prize. The second, a young man, was a third wise man. He was wrapped in a big velvet coat.

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16-Sixteen bid  
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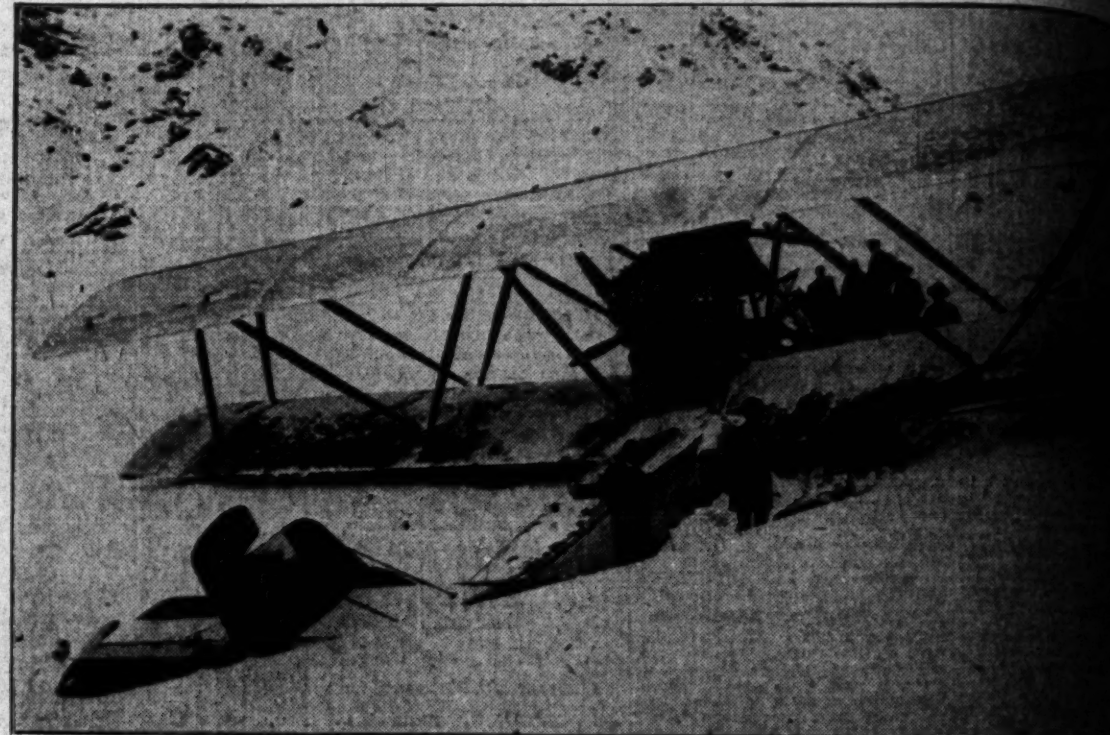




## News Photographs Caught in the Four Quarters of the Globe



**Arica (Chile)**—Chile will not stand any American interference in its sovereignty in Tacna-Arica, the Chilean delegation here has informed the press. In the above photo the plebiscitary commission, which is seeking to settle the boundary dispute between Chile and Peru and which is headed by Gen. John Pershing, is pictured aboard the U.S.S. Rochester in Arica harbor. The situation, one of international importance, has assumed a serious aspect. (P. & A. photo.)



**Berne (Switzerland)**—Two Italian military hydroplanes flying over the Alps with seven passengers each, commanded by Col. Maddalena and Pilot Guasconi, were caught in a fierce snowstorm several days ago and made a landing in the mountains. Both planes were badly damaged and five passengers were killed. The accident occurred on the Splügenpass at the Swiss-Italian frontier. Above is one of the wrecked planes on the mountain. (P. & A. photo.)



**London**—The entire British nation is watching the bulletins coming from the bedside of Rudyard Kipling, perhaps the most widely known of all living authors, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. The above photo is one of the few ever made of Kipling and Mrs. Kipling. (P. & A. photo.)



**Tokyo**—Four members of the Black Dragon Society, charged with plotting the assassination of Premier Kato and the dynamiting of the Diet Building early this year, are on trial here. They are shown in the above photo, left to right, Omomichi, Sato and Tanaka (shackled together) and Ryohei Uchida. (Wide World photo.)



**Beirut**—The Druse rebellion against the French mandate took on the holy war late last week with the proclamation that all male Druses must present themselves for military service will be excommunicated. In the photo harassed Christians, driven out by the tribesmen, are shown in a courtyard where they have sought refuge. (P. & A. photo.)



**Washington**—Final authorization has been issued by the Secretary of the Navy for the co-operation of the Navy with the Geological Survey in mapping a large area in Southeastern Alaska by airplane. Above is Lieut. B. H. Wyatt, who will command the naval unit. (P. & A. photo.)



**Moscow**—K. E. Voroshilov, Russia's newly appointed war chief, is pictured above inspecting the soviet army for the first time since his appointment. Voroshilov succeeds the late Frunze as People's Commissar of War. (P. & A. photo.)



**Tetuan (Morocco)**—The proclamation of a new fa of the new protectorate representing the was solemnized with celebrations in the cities still in the hands of the Spanish. The youthful Khalifa, is pictured above. (P. & A. photo.)



**Paris**—The trio of French aviators, Lieut. Salles, Darcis and Debayer (above, left to right), who will attempt a flight to the North Pole next year, will leave soon for Spitzbergen to make preparations for their adventure. (Kadel & Herbert photo.)

## OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES

## 281 "The Era of Good Feeling"

by J. CARROLL MANN



THE BEGINNING OF JAMES MONROE'S PRESIDENCY IN MARCH 1817 USHERED IN A PERIOD OF POLITICAL HARMONY WHICH IS SPOKEN OF AS THE "ERA OF GOOD FEELING".



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## MITCHELL CASE IN FINAL WEEK

Arguments to Conclude Trial

Will Insist Truth of Charges Proved

to Ask Dismissal in Interest of Discipline

OF A. R. HARRIS (WASH.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Deliberations of the court in the Mitchell case will be concluded today by the presentation of arguments by the defense.

The defense will insist that the charges against Mitchell are unfounded and that he should be acquitted.

The court will then deliver its verdict. Mitchell is charged with dereliction of duty and insubordination.

The defense will argue that Mitchell was acting in the best interests of the service and that his actions were justified.

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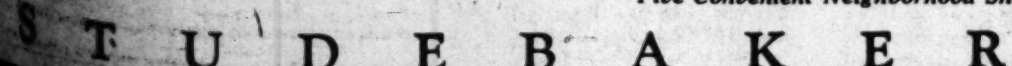
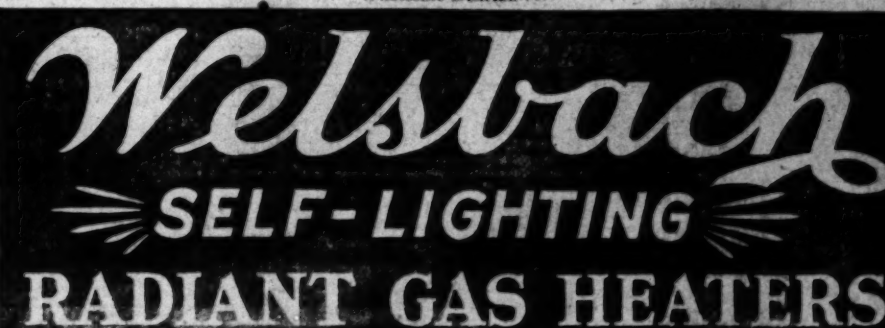
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## CONFESSES TRIPLE MURDER

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**RHODES OXFORD MEN SELECTED**

Winners in Scholarship Election Announced

More Than Four Hundred Try for Prizes

Phoenix and San Francisco Students Succeed

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—The results of the annual election of Rhodes scholars held yesterday in thirty-two States were announced today by President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore College, American secretary of the Rhodes Trustees.

There were 439 candidates representing eighty-five colleges and universities this year for the thirty-two appointments. Under the Rhodes will each State in the Union maintain two

**CAMEL WORSTED BY MARINE**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Chelsea Naval Hospital authorities admit that a certain marine is "hard boiled." A week ago when Frank Dundon tried to mount a camel, exhibited at the aviation show, the beast, which had been ill, toppled over upon him. Dundon was taken to the hospital with a broken collar bone and possibly fractured skull. Tonight he was reported as recovering, while Shiek, the camel, lay in anguish with probable internal injuries at a veterinary hospital and was expected to die.

Rhodes scholars at Oxford. Each scholar stays three years, so that each State elects two years out of three, elections being so arranged that thirty-two scholars go to Oxford each year. The list of scholars-elect subject to ratification by Rhodes Trustees includes the following names:

Arizona: Carleton B. Wiant, Tucson, University of Arizona. Nevada: John B. Ocheltree, San Francisco, Cal., University of Nevada.

The stipend of a Rhodes scholarship has recently been increased to \$400 per year. In addition to the ninety-six

Rhodes scholars for the United States the board of trustees in London maintain always at Oxford ninety Rhodes scholars for the British dominions. The academic records of the American and Dominion Rhodes scholar groups for the last twenty years have been almost exactly equal. Of the thirty-four American Rhodes scholars taking final examinations in June of this year twenty-nine attained either a first or second class in an honor school or took an advanced degree. Sixteen American Rhodes scholars represented the University of Oxford in some form of athletic sports while the nearly equal played on some one of these college teams.

**WIFE ACCUSES HER HUSBAND OF CRUELTY**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

SANTA ANA, Dec. 13.—Charging that her husband beat their young son until the child's life was despaired of, Mrs. Lillian Layton of Los Alamitos alleged cruelty in a divorce complaint on file in Superior Court against Elmer Layton, Los Alamitos blacksmith.

Layton, his wife declares, abused her for several years. He objected to her religious and discouraged visitors at their home, she claims. The beating asserted to have been administered to their son took place in October, she said. The Laytons were married in Los Angeles in 1912 and have two children. They separated last November 7.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

CLAREMONT, Dec. 13.—The annual Forefathers' Day banquet of the United Men's Brotherhood of Ontario, Pomona, San Dimas and Claremont will be held at the Claremont Inn Thursday, December 17, at 8 p.m. according to an announcement made here today.

Dr. Carl S. Patton, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, will be the principal speaker of the evening. James Hoffman Batten of Pomona College, vice-president of the Claremont Men's Union, will act as toastmaster.

**LIVE-STOCK BODY PLANS SESSIONS**

Both Arizona and National Association to Meet

Problems of Forest Grazing to Be Discussed

Delegates from Many States to Gather in Phoenix

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

PHOENIX, Dec. 13.—The American National Live-Stock Association will conduct its annual meeting in Phoenix, January 13-15, 1926. President Henry G. Bolce of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association has called a meeting of the State body in this city for January 12, 1926, to formulate ideas that may be presented by the Arizonaans to the national body and obtain united action in whatever may be considered of value in the Southwest.

The main problem affects grazing on the national forests. The fees for the past drought years have been remitted and an agreement reached with the Forest Service for long-time leases and for co-operative fencing on leased areas. Under the new regulations, it is expected that much friction heretofore known will be avoided. Consideration also will be given the assessment of grazing lands and cattle for taxation purposes, and leases for grazing purposes held on State lands.

At the national convention delegates are expected from seventeen States, headed by President Fred Birch of California. On the program also will be Hubbard Russell, president of the California Cattleman's Association and a director of the Arizona-California Co-operative Marketing Association.

This winter's meeting will assemble under conditions much better than have been known for several years past. Not only have summer and fall rains brought water and feed upon the ranges, but a keen demand is taking all available stock to fattening grounds in Southern and Central California, Colorado and Kansas. The market is improving steadily and prices are the best that have been known for several years. With the exception of a few very limited areas, the scabie quarantine has been eliminated within the State and no other disease exists. The Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, headed by Bolce, will be host to the visitors from other States and will provide such entertainment as the available time will permit.

**FATE FOLLOWS FAMILY**

Girl Killed by Auto Third Stricken in Few Weeks

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

STOCKTON, Dec. 13.—Fate set its hand for the third time in five weeks on the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNair today, when Faina McNair, 8 years of age, was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by William Lyons, 22, son of a wealthy Linden rancher. The little girl is in the Emergency Hospital with a fractured skull and other injuries and her condition is so grave that she is not expected to live through the night.

Lyons is under arrest charged with reckless driving and battery. The McNairs lost another child by natural death five weeks ago and on Thanksgiving Day a daughter, 5 years of age, was burned to death as the result of playing near a bonfire.

**RICH HERMIT DIES HUNGRY**

(BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Guy de Maupassant, the French writer, died of starvation at the window for soup and the concierge asked the police to break in the door. Maupassant's body was found on the floor of his friend's room and it is believed that he expired from lack of nourishment and the cold.

And now the climax. The police in ransacking the rubbish in his closets found a packet of aged, crumbling moth-eaten bank notes—the \$9,000 francs which Maupassant thought he had lost.

WATER TOWER COLLAPSES (EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) HYANNIS (Mass.) Dec. 13.—Just fifteen minutes after he had pumped 25,000 gallons of water into the huge tank in the yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad here Wednesday, the lofty tower collapsed and tumbled fifty feet to the ground, releasing the water in such volume that Thomas Hines, the railroad watchman, narrowly missed being swept by its death.

**Large Party Angelenos on Way**

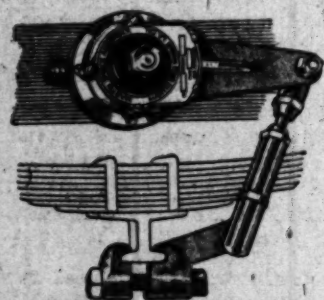
Under the

Robertson Trust, the largest party on a world will sail at 2 p. m. President Polk.

The party includes H. Braly and George W. Dismore. On arrival at Europe.

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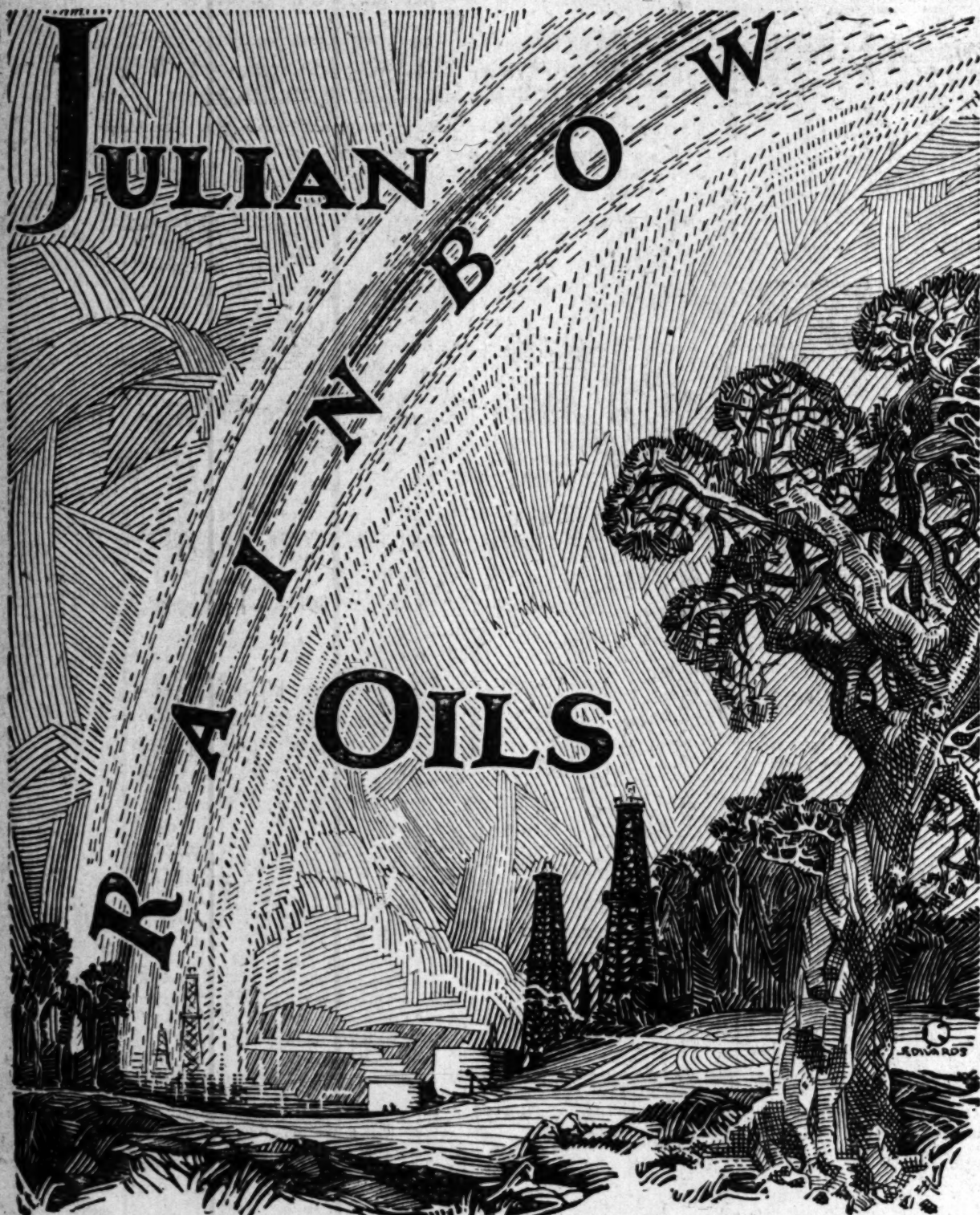
BEANHOAL, Dec. 13.—Ice Bowen of Honolulu, Hawaiian consul general here today, by driving staff. Bowen was for the staff.

**MARTIN SHOCK ABSORBER GIVES DOUBLE CONTROL**

1. A big Shock Absorber for rough roads and deep chuk holes—it acts only when needed.
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These Two Features Combined Operate Smoothly On MOUNTAIN ROADS—HIGHWAYS—CITY STREETS

Demonstrator Subject to Call by Phoning  
**MARTIN IRON WORKS, 1222 E. 23rd St.**  
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Drive to any Julian Service Station or independent dealer today, and fill your crankcase with the World's Best Lubricating Oil

**For Christmas beautiful Small Grand**

—of distinguished quality, exquisite of design and finish—Greatly underpriced for holiday shoppers.

There is no substitute in the home for a good grand piano—better a first-class standard upright piano than a grand in shape only. Surely you will agree with musical authorities on this subject—and particularly when it comes to the selection of the Christmas grand which goes into your home. We have established the custom of pricing our merchandise fairly and surely there are a number of piano buyers in Southern California who believe in "Truth in Advertising" and want to trade with a house whose sincerity in this national slogan is reflected in their every day business conduct here.

**World Famous Pianos**

We are just as critical of Piano Quality as we expect our customers to be. Therein lies your protection. Ideals of piano manufacture, sacredly upheld during glorious decades, stamp these pianos with a leadership recognized the world over. Tonal beauty, durability, finest materials combined with expert workmanship! They are all here! We sell only one class of piano—The very Finest for its price, and in addition thereto you'll find courtesy, service and marked appreciation the dominant factor in every transaction.

New Grand Pianos from \$487, \$570, \$635 and up to \$1175.  
25 Good Used Pianos from \$115, \$145, \$185 to \$235.

\$5 Cash Secures Christmas Delivery—the Balance to Suit.

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**BARNES**  
MUSIC COMPANY  
231-33 So. Broadway

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One of America's finest Grand have won 139 Gold Medals and competition awards since 1830.

Underpriced for Christmas

**Schiller Super-Grand**

(Bauer-patented construction) It may be deservedly said of the Schiller Super-Grand, a masterpiece in grand piano construction that its individuality of tone reflects the skill of a genius.

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**Schubert Grand**

This petite Grand—59 inches in length—has a remarkable responsive action and adequately fills every demand where a small grand of quality is required.

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**Braunmuller Grand**

Nationally recognized as one of the most popular of the small priced good small grand—models now on display.

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# Large Party of Angelinos on World Tour

Under the direction of the Robertson Travel Bureau, the largest party of Angelinos on a tour around the world will sail from Los Angeles at 2 p. m. today for the President of the United States.

The party includes Dr. and Mrs. H. Braty and family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dickinson and family, and others.

On arrival at Moscow, the party will proceed by automobile to Europe.

## WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

EST. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS. SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—A woman committed suicide today, by drinking poison, after a long illness.

## STOCKS

In Any Market

Gold, 134.00

U. S. Bonds, 100.00

Foreign Exchange, 100.00

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# PRODUCING & REFINING

## AT SIGNAL HILL

Steady Production for District Assured

Ninety Shafts in Course of Drilling

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New wells in the northwest extension of the Signal Hill field are not developing the sensational production that characterized the early days of the old field, but sufficient wells are being drilled to insure the field against any decrease in production under its present total for many months to come.

The largest well yet finished in the new district was the Kohlbusch & Johnson No. 1, now the Foster No. 78, which was reported originally to have made about 2800 barrels per day. Actual gauge figures are not available on this well, but reliable reports put its present production at about 750 barrels per day, which is considerably more than any other well in this district is now doing.

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## Activities in the Big Petroleum Fields

## OPHIR SUCCESS STIRS ACTIVITY

Showing of Randsburg Mine Wakens Interest

Prospectors Flock to Slate Range District

Los Angeles Capitalists to Develop Discovery

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

RANDSBURG, Dec. 13.—Conditions are so favorable in the Slate Range district that prospectors are flocking to the area. The activity is largely due to the remarkable performance of the Ophir mine, controlled by the Engineers' Exploration Company, composed of Los Angeles and Randsburg capitalists.

In November the Ophir produced 120 tons of ore, sampling 80 per cent lead and five to six ounces silver. It has arranged to maintain future production at about forty tons daily. New equipment is being installed and arrangements are being made for vigorous development of the rich deposit of the rich deposit at greater depth. Reserves in sight are estimated at \$1,000,000 gross, with developments constantly increasing the tonnage.

The Belcher Extension Consolidated, located near the Ophir, has added the three Otto claims to its holdings, increasing its acreage to sixteen full claims. On the Rambler claim the company is mining rich silver-lead ore in two shafts, with the ore coming from shoots eight inches to three feet wide on a fissure 280 feet wide. The Lead King claim also is yielding excellent shipping material. A compressor has been purchased and arrangements made for work along the greatly broadened lines.

The New State Range Mines has been formed by California capitalists to operate the old Copper Queen property. This mine was a famous producer of silver, gold, lead and copper many years ago. As soon as the old workings are repaired mining will be prosecuted from the 300-foot level, preliminary to deeper developments. The mine machinery and mill are served by the Southern Sierras Power Company. Harry C. Warwick is president and J. A. McCormick superintendent.

## GREAT BASIN WELL IN GOOD SHOWINGS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

HOLBROOK (Ariz.), Dec. 13.—The Great Basin Oil Company again is drilling and now is approaching 1000 feet of depth, in a hard sandstone said to be full of oil. At the Adama well, where obstructions lately were dynamited, the tubing is being straightened; preparatory to renewal of drilling.

## NEW OFFERING

\$238,000

## Ontario Power Company

General and Refunding Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds "Series of 1925"

Dated July 1, 1925.

Due July 1, 1955.

Principal and semi-annual interest (January and July 1st) Payable at the office of the Trustee. Coupon bonds of \$1,000 and \$500 denominations with the privilege of registration as to principal. Redeemable on any interest payment date after 40 days' notice at 105 and interest until including 1936, the premium decreasing 1/2% for each two-year period thereafter. The Company agrees to pay the interest without deduction for Normal Federal Income Tax up to 2%.

California Trust Company, Los Angeles, Trustee.  
Exempt from Personal Property Taxes in California.

Issuance of bonds and execution of Trust Indenture authorized by Railroad Commission of State of California.  
Application has been made to have these bonds certified as legal investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in California.

**THE COMPANY:**—The Ontario Power Company is a California Corporation organized in 1901 and has continuously supplied electric light and power to the cities of Ontario and Upland and surrounding territory, which embraces about 150,000 acres of highly developed agricultural lands and orchards located in San Bernardino County about 35 miles east of Los Angeles.

**PURPOSE OF ISSUE:**—These bonds are a part of a total authorized issue of \$2,500,000, and have been issued for the purpose of retiring existing corporate indebtedness incurred for additions, extensions and betterments.

**SECURITY:**—These bonds will be secured by a General Mortgage on all of the Company's property, now owned or hereafter acquired, including valuable water rights and franchises having a book value as of September 30, 1925, of \$1,549,917.58, subject only to the lien of \$255,000 non-callable First (Closed) Mortgage 5% Bonds due January 2, 1932.

These bonds are offered under, and as if issued under, the approval of legal opinions of Messrs. Leonard, Surr & Helger, and Messrs. Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

Price 101 1/2 and Interest—Yielding about 5.90%

## California Securities Company

AFFILIATED IN STOCK OWNERSHIP WITH CALIFORNIA BANK AND CALIFORNIA TRUST CO.

Hollywood California Bank Bldg., Los Angeles Pasadena  
ORDERS MAY BE PLACED WITH ANY BRANCH OF CALIFORNIA BANK

The statements herein have been obtained from sources which we deem reliable but are not to be construed as representations on our part nor guaranteed by us.

## OIL RESEARCH GIVEN BOOST

John D. Rockefeller Pledges Fund of \$250,000 to Aid Work of Petroleum Institute

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller has pledged a fund of \$250,000 to the American Petroleum Institute "for the initiation of a program of scientific research in petroleum," according to an announcement made yesterday by the American Petroleum Institute. The fund is to be available for scientific training and research annual installments of \$50,000 for five years, and to be expended "primarily in supporting research fellowships in scientific institutions—the recipients of such fellowships to engage in research on some problem of the physics, chemistry or geology of the petroleum oil; and the results of the work are to be made 'freely available to the industry and public generally.'"

The purpose of this program is to secure the carrying out of a limited amount of scientific research by specially engaged workers, but rather to enlist more general scientific interest in petroleum. It is therefore left to the discretion of the committee administering the fund to employ it not only for the direct support of research but in any other manner which will accomplish Mr. Rockefeller's major purpose.

Mr. Rockefeller recommends that the fund be administered by a committee consisting of Messrs. J. C. Donnell, Walter C. Teague and Robert L. Welch, all directors of the American Petroleum Institute. Mr. Donnell is president of the Ohio Oil Company; Mr. Teague is president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and Mr. Welch is general secretary and counsel of the institute.

The board of directors of the institute, in announcing the gift today, expressed their appreciation of Mr. Rockefeller's continuing interest in the practical problems of the industry. It was stated that the plan for administering the fund would be worked out by the committee named, in consultation with the board of directors, with government officials concerned with the industry, and with educators, scientists and technicians. Mr. Rockefeller's letter reads in part as follows:

"I feel that the future welfare of the industry is to an important degree dependent upon an increased scientific interest in petroleum and its problems and possibilities. Within recent years the commercial units of the industry have, through their own technical staffs, shown their ability to apply and utilize with beneficial results the scientific information at their command, and largely by these means they have succeeded in increasing their production and demand without precedent in an industry of such character and proportion. It is to be expected that it will become an increasing necessity that the maximum amount of scientific knowledge bearing upon the industry be made available to those actually engaged in the industry. 'Only' the requisite knowledge can come from the efforts of research workers specially employed for that purpose. The remainder must be the result of a widespread interest in the scientific problems of the industry, an interest as will lead an increasing number of able men in all centers

## Option Given on Mining Property at Arizona Town

An important mining transaction for Oatman, Ariz., was reported last week, involving, as it does, the giving of an option on a controlling interest in the United Western Mines Corporation, reorganized.

Quite recently, it is stated, a large vein, carrying good gold values, was opened up on the 600-foot level of the mine. This ore showing is of such a nature, according to advices from Oatman, that the mine now gives promise of developing into a profitable producer.

The option on the United Western was obtained by George W. Long, a veteran and successful mining operator, and his associates, who have begun operations, and who will develop the property.

## United Skids Rig for New Hole in Fellows Section

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

FELLOWS, Dec. 13.—Mechanical troubles are said to have forced the skidding of the rig at the United Oil Company's test well on Sec. 20, 31-22, northwest of Fellows, and at the extreme west end of the Buena Vista hills. A depth of nearly 4000 feet had been reached, with continuous coring below 1500 feet.

No. 4, on the California east line of Sec. 19, 31-22, for the United Oil Company, is the best well recently drilled in that area. Its initial production having been 400 barrels. The No. 3, after being shaped up, is a sixty-barrel pumper. This 264-acre lease, which the United Oil Company sold to the United after drilling one well, is developing nicely.

The Chandler-Candfield Midway Oil Company is putting its No. 15, Sec. 27, 31-22, at the west edge of Midway production, and No. 13, Sec. 24, and C. J. Berry, at the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 25, 12-24.

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# Oil and Notes From Far and Near

## OIL PRODUCTION LIMITED

Mexico Issues Decree Fixing Maximum Exploitation of Wells up to 20,000-Barrel Gushers

BY JACK STARR-HUNT  
(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

TAMPICO, Dec. 13.—In an effort to conserve the petroleum resources of the country through stopping unwise and excessive exploitation of oil pools which has resulted in their ruin through the bringing in of salt water long before it would have occurred with proper handling, the Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Labor, through the petroleum agency of Tampico has issued a decree limiting the amount of oil which may be taken from a well, dependent upon its maximum potential and, with the exception of wells up to 1000 barrels daily capacity, this proportion is from 45 to 48 per cent according to whether a well is rated a 1000-barrel or a 20,000-barrel producer.

The promulgation of the circular, not to be exploited for more than 50 per cent of their capacity.

MINIMUM 40 PER CENT.—"Wells of more than 1000 barrels, not to be exploited for more than 40 per cent of their capacity." It is understood of course, that these proportions are the ones which should govern the exploitation in cases where no salt water appears, as when this should happen, the exploitation of each well shall be reduced in such a manner that the proportion of salt water and sediment does not exceed 5 per cent and in such cases where the percentage of water should be larger, the secretariat will determine the proportion which shall be exploited.

## OLD-TIME PRODUCER REPORTED

Tampico Jubilant as Shell Taps 35,000-Barrel Gusher; Other Strikes of Week

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

TAMPICO (Mex.) Dec. 13.—It sounded like old times when a 35,000-barrel well was reported in Cerro Viejo a few days ago. Three years ago anything under 30,000 barrels in the southern field was regarded as a small well.

Today a 35,000-barrel well is a stupendous producer anywhere in the Tampico field, for no well with production of more than 30,000 barrels daily has been completed there within a year, although in the first excitement of success two or three have been reported at much higher figures.

One well which recently was reported by the drillers as making more than 100,000 barrels daily, was officially reported as a 40,000-barrel producer.

The new Cerro Viejo well is exciting because it is the second large well in the same district, the Aguila (Shell) interests having brought in a 25,000-barrel well in Cerro Viejo a month earlier. The Aguila owns all of Cerro Viejo.

The National Railways of Mexico continues to get good wells on the public land which forms the railroad right-of-way. Last week it completed one for 15,000 barrels daily.

## WELLING OF DECREE

The decree reads in part as follows: "In order to have a basis for the enforcement of Circular 16, which provides that this department intervene by setting the quantity of oil which should be extracted from each well so as to avoid immoderate exploitation; and taking into account to begin with that there seems to be two general cases which may present themselves: Competition between two or more companies exploiting the same pool and who attempt to take out the greatest amount of oil in the least possible time and companies that have no competition but which for commercial reasons also carry out an immoderate exploitation. It has been deemed advisable to set within the general limitations, the percentage of the capacity of wells that it is advisable to exploit. For the time being the Secretariat has fixed, in the following manner, the proportion which should govern exploitation in the future.

"Wells having a daily capacity of 1000 barrels or under will be allowed to be exploited to their full capacity.

"Wells of from 1000 to 5000 barrels not to be exploited for more than 65 per cent of their capacity.

"Wells of from 5000 to 10,000 barrels, not to be exploited for more than 80 per cent of their capacity.

"Wells of from 10,000 to 20,000

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At the request of the Federal Farm Loan Board in co-operation with and on behalf of the Federal Land Banks, we offer these Bonds at:

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## MINE AT BISBEE

WORLD'S SAFEST

Last Fatal Accident More Than Two Years Ago

Copper Queen Rates High in Prevention Work

Tombstone Close to Top of Inspector's List

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 13.—The Calumet and Arizona Mining Company is believed to hold the world's record for safety, according to a report of James Malley, deputy mine inspector for the district. The last fatal accident in the Calumet and Arizona workings occurred September 10, 1923, while in the Copper Queen shaft, working 2400 feet of the open-cut Sacramento Hill workings, which use about 3000 pounds of powder a day. In the Sacramento Hill workings, about 9000 tons of ore and waste are handled daily by five steam shovels and 100 locomotives.

Great care is exercised by both companies in the purchase of the best fuse and in testing it. A special safety inspector is employed to look over the thirty-eight leases on Copper Queen ground, where accidents also have been very few. More than 87 per cent of the labor here is of American citizenship, and the district is notable for the long periods of employment of a large percentage of the miners.

At Tombstone, where 200 men are employed, in the Central camp at Dos Cabezas, and in the Shattuck-Arizona mine near Bisbee, 25 men, not a single accident has occurred this year.

Special note is made of the work in the repair of the shaft of the Denn-Arizona, which had not been opened for several years and in which were numerous cave-ins. The inspector observes, "Taking all things into consideration, there is the greatest co-operation between the employees and the employer, and the mine inspector's office finds everyone willing to help him in his work."

## EXTRA AND REGULAR ON OBISPO OIL

Similar Action Taken by Brookshire Directors at Monthly Meeting

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 13.—Directors of the Brookshire Oil Company and the Brookshire Oil Company met here yesterday and declared the regular monthly dividends and an added Christmas dividend of 2 cents a share. The two corporate bodies, including J. W. Barneberg of San Luis Obispo, being president of both, with Francis H. Thompson, secretary of the Brookshire Oil Company and Henry Bahr, secretary of the Brookshire Oil Company, are rather closely held by the Barnebergs, the Carpenters and a few other San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria business men. The Brookshire Oil Company was chartered in February, 1923, and the Brookshire Oil Company in December, 1922, each with capital of \$500,000.

The Brookshire Oil Company operates seven wells on forty acres on Sec. 12, 13-15, in the San Luis Obispo field. The Brookshire Oil Company has seven wells on Sec. 15, 16-22, northwest of the San Luis Obispo field, and an added Christmas dividend of 2 cents a share. The two corporate bodies, including J. W. Barneberg of San Luis Obispo, being president of both, with Francis H. Thompson, secretary of the Brookshire Oil Company and Henry Bahr, secretary of the Brookshire Oil Company, are rather closely held by the Barnebergs, the Carpenters and a few other San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria business men. The Brookshire Oil Company was chartered in February, 1923, and the Brookshire Oil Company in December, 1922, each with capital of \$500,000.

## Machine Drill Sinking Shaft at Gilbert Mine

The pipeline from the air compressor at the main shaft of the original Gilbert Mines Company at Gilbert, Nev., has been completed to the company's glory hole shaft, 400 feet distant, and a machine drill is being employed to make depth much more rapidly than was the case when hand-drilling was employed.

This work is going on satisfactorily, according to word received from Manager W. F. Gray, who states that the streaks of high-grade gold ore in the bottom of the shaft, which gave the mine, are still continuing downward, although there are evidences that the values are spreading out so as to further enrich the whole mass of gold-bearing quartz showing in the bottom of the shaft.

At the main shaft the 200-foot level has been reached, and without waiting to establish a lamp, drifting on the vein, at that level, will begin at once, while cross-cuts will be run to cut known parallel gold-bearing veins.

DEVIL'S DEN COMPANY TO DRILL SECOND WELL

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

DEVIL'S DEN, Dec. 13.—The Devil's Den Products Company has secured a permit to drill No. 2 on the eighty acres recently secured on Section 24-25-18, the No. 1 having been completed some weeks ago. The heavy oil at Devil's Den comes from sand ranging in depth from 100 feet down to 350. The company has twenty-four wells on the lands. A small processing plant specializes in extracting lighthol from the dirty output of eighteen to forty barrels.

## PAN. AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY

First Mortgage Fifteen-Year Convertible 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

Subsidiary of Pan American Western Petroleum Company

Dated December 15, 1925 Due December 15, 1940

Coupon Bonds in Denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100

These Bonds are exempt from Personal Property Tax in the State of California, in the opinion of counsel.

Redeemable in whole (but not in part except for Sinking Fund) at any time on not less than 60 days' notice at 105 and accrued interest up to and including December 15, 1926, the premium decreasing thereafter 1/4 of 1% during each successive twelve month period.

To be authorized, \$15,000,000. Principal and Semi-Annual Interest, June 15 and December 15, to be payable in New York at the office of Blair & Co., and in Los Angeles, without deduction for any Federal Income Taxes not exceeding 3% per annum. Pennsylvania Personal Property Tax of four mills per annum and Massachusetts Income Tax not exceeding 6% of such interest refundable.

For information regarding this issue and the business of the Pan American Petroleum Company (which is the operating subsidiary of the Pan American Western Petroleum Company), see refer to a letter dated December 10, 1925 from Mr. E. L. Doherty, Chairman, some of the items of which he has briefly summarized as follows:

BUSINESS: Pan American Petroleum Company was organized under the Laws of California in September, 1916, and is engaged in the business of producing, refining and marketing petroleum and its products.

FIRST MORTGAGE: The bonds will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a closed first mortgage or first lien on substantially all the real estate owned in fee at the date of the mortgage by the Pan American Petroleum Company (of California), including about 4,242 acres of oil and gas lands; a modern refinery near Los Angeles Harbor with a daily capacity of 70,000 barrels; storage facilities and terminals; and in addition interests and leases in oil and gas lands covering approximately 21,320 acres. In addition the mortgage will cover as a first lien the lubricating plant and all of the Capital Stock of the Los Angeles Midway Pipe Line Company to be presently acquired. Said properties to be subjected to the mortgage in the first instance, including the properties to be presently acquired, were carried on the books (less depreciation) as of September 30, 1925, at about \$30,000,000. Said valuation does not include any leases from the United States Government now in litigation or upon land situated within the Naval Reserve.

PURPOSE: (a) To acquire a lubricating plant of 1,500 barrels daily capacity and all of the Capital Stock of the Los Angeles Midway Pipe Line Company which owns a pipe line system of approximately 126 miles; (b) to retire indebtedness incurred for other extensions already made; and (c) to provide additional working capital.

EARNINGS: The net earnings of Pan American Petroleum Company available for interest, depreciation, depletion and Federal taxes have been as follows:

1922	\$2,540,659
1923	1,178,002
1924	5,069,889
1925 (9 months ended September 30)	7,274,907
Annual average for 3 years 9 months	4,283,588
Net interest on this issue	900,000

The foregoing statement excludes the earnings arising from the leased properties now in litigation with the United States Government, except certain earnings which have been so combined on the books with those from the Company's other leases as to make separate figures unavailable, that is to say, except (1) the earnings arising prior to March 24, 1924, from the leases on about 30,500 acres and (2) the earnings for the entire period from the remainder of such leases covering 661 acres.

Furthermore, the foregoing statement does not include any earnings from the lubricating plant, pipe lines, etc., to be presently acquired by the Company. Such earnings should be an offset to any deduction of earnings from Government lands included in the above statement of earnings so that without regard to earnings from such lands, the earning power of the Company as above set forth would not be materially affected.

EQUITY: The present outstanding stock of Pan American Western Petroleum Company at current quotations for the Class "B" Stock represents a valuation of about \$21,000,000. That amount, added to the \$11,250,000 Fifteen-Year 6% Notes of said Company, represents a total equity of about \$32,000,000 which ranks junior to this issue of Bonds.

CONVERTIBLE at the option of the holder into the Class "B" Stock of Pan American Western Petroleum Company (parent Company) at the following prices: \$55 per share if converted on or before Dec. 15, 1928; or \$60 per share if converted after Dec. 15, 1928, and on or before Dec. 15, 1931; or \$65 per share if converted after Dec. 15, 1931, and on or before Dec. 15, 1934; or \$70 per share if converted after Dec. 15, 1934, and on or before Dec. 15, 1937; or \$75 per share if converted thereafter.

SINKING FUND: On December 15, 1927, the Company, as a Sinking Fund, will deliver or pay to the Trustee of this issue or cash sufficient to retire 1-14th of the \$15,000,000 bonds; and semi-annually thereafter on June 15 and December 15 of each year the Company will deliver or pay to the Trustee of this issue or cash sufficient to retire 1-28th of the principal amount of the \$15,000,000 bonds. The Company reserves the right to anticipate the Sinking Fund. The Company is to be entitled to credit on its Sinking Fund obligation for bonds retired through conversions.

It is expected that application will be made in due course to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange. Interim or Trust Receipts or Temporary Bonds will be deliverable in the first instance. All offerings are made "when, as and if" issued and received by us and subject to approval of proceedings by counsel and to approval of the Corporation Commissioner of the State of California.

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The statements presented above while not guaranteed are obtained from sources which we believe to be reliable.

All of the above Bonds having been sold, this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.

L. A. December, 1925.

## Drilling to be Resumed After Poso Well Test

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

PANORAMA, Dec. 13.—According to field reports, the John K. Porter well on Poso Creek is to be drilled deeper from 2100 feet, where a water and production test was recently made.

Deeper drilling leads to the assumption that the expected saturated sand horizon was not of commercial value. Previous Poso Creek tests have showed some oil at about 1100 feet and about 1400 feet, the Porter test having been made about 700 feet deeper than most others.

The work of perforation, nearly completed, has taken nearly two weeks at the Quinn No. 1 of the

Chandler-Canfield Midway Oil Company, fourteen miles east of here and ten miles north of the Porter location. What is expected to be a final and determinative production test probably will be made during the present week.

WILL DRILL ON EDGE OF TEMPLOR FIELD

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

McKITTICK, Dec. 13.—West and a little south of the Belridge field Bison & Wisdom have been granted a permit to drill a well on Section 35-29-20, at the eastern edge of the Temblor field, where the productive stratum is found at from 800 to 1100 feet. Goldman & Son have the deepest hole in that area, now down 3000 feet, on Section 35-29-19, near the shallow wells of the Wesco Petroleum Company.

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POPULATION: By the Federal Census (1920)—278,879 By the City Directory (1925)—310,344

## Mission Inn Master Honored by Mountain Shaft



First of Similar Testimonials

Peace Tower, unveiled at Riverside yesterday by fellow-townsmen of Frank A. Miller, master of the Mission Inn, in his honor, shown above, with Father Serra memorial cross background. [Photo by Avery Edwin Field, Riverside.] Below at left, Frank A. Miller.

## UNVEIL MILLER MONUMENT

Notables Attend Impressive Dedication of Peace Tower on Mount Rubidoux

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 13.—A vast Sunday afternoon throng of people climbed the winding trails of Mt. Rubidoux today to dedicate a stately stone tower erected as a testimonial to Frank A. Miller in recognition of his services to humanity, and to leave standing on a sun-swept hill of California an enduring memorial to the cause of universal peace.

It is, perhaps, the first instance of the kind to occur in America and was made tremendously impressive by the presence of distinguished representatives of the Orient and Occident standing with clasped hands under the folds of the flag of the nations of the world flung to the mountain winds under a cloudless sky.

### PACIFIC ADDRESSES

Impressive addresses were delivered by David Starr Jordan, John Steven McGroarty, Rev. Father Keating of the American Expeditionary Forces, and Rose Hammond.

The theme of Mr. McGroarty's talk centered about the futility of hatred and described the wrongs brought about by hate, which he declared the nations of the world must put to rest.

The invocation was delivered by Dr. Theodore C. Hunt, and the benediction by Dr. J. L. Gilles. A very notable dedicatory poem was read by the author, Francis S. Bon-ton.

The tablet of bronze by which the tower is identified and which was unveiled by Frank Miller Hutchins, grandson of the master of the Mission Inn, is inscribed as follows:

"Anne Domini 1925, this bridge (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

## CUPID SAILS WITH BEAUTIES

Lingering Farewells Mark Arrival Here of Seven Popularity Contest Winners of Illinois

Moonlight on tropical seas was too romantic for the seven Illinois beauties aboard the globe-circling liner President Polk, and there were long lingering farewells with certain young masculine passengers when the ship docked here yesterday. Apparently the trip proved more attractive even than was expected.

The fair travelers, recipients of the grand jury's decision, were met by a large group of admirers at the hotel where they were to stay.

They are "Miss Illinois," Miss Geraldine Dyson of Springfield; "Miss Chicago," Miss Irene Mitchell; "Miss Cairo," Miss Othello Malone; "Miss Joliet," Miss Kathryn Bevan; "Miss Niles," Miss Meta Lohrke, and two other Chicago beauties, Miss Helen M. Allee and Miss Mary Murray.

CITY CLUB WEEK'S PROGRAM C. A. Dykstra, secretary of the Los Angeles City Club, yesterday announced the following program to be given at the club this week:

At the men's Open Forum this evening, Leroy M. Edmonds, Pasadena, will speak "In Defense of Borah." Wednesday at noon, Frederick Roman, prominent educator of New York, will give an address on "The Meaning of Lorraine Hansberry."

Friday at noon, the club will give a community sing and a program by Morris Stoll, violinist, Clara C. Furler, pianist, and Etienne Cantana and L. H. Clark, vocalists. Next Saturday at noon, former Federal Judge Blodgett and Nathan Newby will speak on "The California Syndicalism Law."

## BANK COMBINE TO LINK CITIES

Los Angeles-San Francisco Merger Announced

Fifty-eight Million Dollar Deal Consummated

America-Liberty System to Own Forty Branches

Formation of a new State-wide system of branch banks was announced yesterday in the consolidation of the Bank of America of Los Angeles and the Liberty Bank of San Francisco under the control of the American Commercial Corporation, a holding company.

The plan to use the two banks has been submitted to the Superintendent of Banking for approval, and, if permitted, will represent one of the largest banking deals ever consummated in the State.

The union of the banks will combine the banking interests of important Los Angeles and San Francisco business men and capitalists into a single institution having total resources of \$18,000,000, deposits of \$12,000,000 and more than forty banking offices stretching from the Oregon boundary on the north nearly to the international line on the south.

Both banks already are controlled by the American Commercial Corporation, which also owns the Commercial National Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles. The consolidation given to the holding company is a State-wide branch system operating under a California charter and a national bank in Los Angeles with twenty banking offices in various parts of the city having total resources of \$22,500,000 and deposits of \$21,000,000.

## STURGEON COMBINE

With its newly consolidated chain of State banks and the national bank in this city, the American Commercial Corporation stands forth as the owner of one of the most important banking groups in California.

When the deal is finally completed, the corporation will own a bank with total resources of \$18,000,000, deposits of \$12,000,000 and more than forty banking offices stretching from the Oregon boundary on the north nearly to the international line on the south.

The decision to combine the Bank of America and the Liberty Bank was reached last Saturday afternoon at a meeting in Los Angeles at which the directors of the American Commercial Corporation and the executive officers and directors of the American Commercial Corporation and the executive officers and directors of the Liberty Bank and the Liberty Bank were present.

The report states that 16,458.35 acres of the lands at Atascadero in San Luis Obispo county are worth \$162,503.10.

The report is as follows: 10,042.32 acres of orchard land (so-called) at an average of \$16.91 an acre, \$169,147.24; 240.58 acres of "reserved" orchard lands, at an average of \$36 an acre, \$8,662.80; 194.78 acres of Civic Center land, at \$122 an acre, \$23,763.24; 4.67 acres of Civic Center business lands at an average of \$1250 an acre, \$5,837.50; and 59.18 acres of Civic Center "reserve" at an average of \$132.50 an acre, \$7,814.72.

## MORE GRID STARS TURN PRO

Eighteen College Players Signed in Mighty Coast Team to Meet "Red" Grange Here

The greatest assortment of football material in the West is ready to turn professional today, according to an announcement last night from George O'Neil, Hollywood man, who is said to have the financial backing of men prominent in the motion-picture industry.

O'Neil, carrying the signed contracts of eighteen men, is in the field for the purpose of meeting Harold "Red" Grange, erstwhile Illinois star, in a game to be played here on January 15.

Included in the list of athletes now under contract to play for O'Neil are three U.S.C. men who completed their collegiate grid careers with Saturday's game against St. Mary's. They are Henry LeFebvre, fullback; Newton Clarke, and Raymond Earle, halfback.

The other men who have signed contracts are Aubrey Devine, all-American quarterback while at Iowa a few years ago; "Babe" Horrell, captain and all-American center last year; "Whoops" Snively, captain and all-American fullback at Princeton in 1922; "Church" Winterburn, all-American mention while quarterback at Pittsburgh in 1921; Bill McConnell, all-American guard from Georgia Tech; Jack Nolan, mentioned as all-American material while a guard at Santa Clara last year; Bill Hauser, Iowa State end in '21; Hayden Pithyllan, U.S.C. end, 1922, '23, '24; "Slew" Beam, California tackle, 1920, '21, '22; Johnny Hawkins, U.S.C. quarterback and captain last year; Chet Doolley, U.S.C. quarterback and captain in 1923; "Bob" Kincaid, U.S.C. halfback in 1921, '22, '23; Roy (Ironhorse) Baker, U.S.C. halfback of all-American mention; and George Baker, Stanford center last year.

## Prize-Winning Beauties Arrive Here

Left to right—Miss Irene Mitchell, the "Miss Chicago" of the group; Misses Mary Murray, Othello Malone, Helen M. Allee, Kathryn Bevan, Meta Lohrke and Geraldine Dyson, "Miss Illinois" standing in the ventilator.

## Parent Appears After Thirty Years as Santa Claus



Beaming Fate Restores Relative

A happy holiday looms as Afton Crego, retired automobile mechanic, shows his son, Floyd L. Crego, Los Angeles electrical inspector, whom he had not seen or heard of in thirty years. Also he finds a daughter, inter-law and three grandchildren. Above, left to right, Mrs. Floyd Crego, Dorothea, Ted, Floyd Crego and Gene.

## Creditors to Get Partial Report on Lewis Lands

A partial report by appraisers covering a portion of the real estate owned by the various corporations of E. G. Lewis of Atascadero, whose estate, valued at \$10,000,000, is now in bankruptcy court, will be laid before interested creditors this morning in a hearing before Referee in Bankruptcy Earl Moss.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open-competitive examinations, annual salaries stated: Social worker, psychiatric, \$2400; agricultural writer, \$2700; baker, \$1250; first-class steam-electric engineer, \$1850; Spanish interpreter, \$1440; junior chemist, \$2400; senior stenographer, \$1500; 1st 12-d. class steam engineer, \$1250.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Edward J. Ryan, local secretary, at the Postoffice.

## REUNION OUTDOES FICTION

Wealthy Auto Man Finds Laboring Son Here After Separation Years Ago in Michigan

Like a fanciful tale in a Christmas story book is an experience that has just occurred in the Floyd L. Crego home, 1327 West One Hundred and Sixth street. Crego is an electrical inspector for the city. He is 40 years of age, has a wife and three little children, and they are happy together in a humble little cottage.

One day not long ago, he went home for lunch. A luxurious limousine and chauffeur were at the curb. Inside the house an aged stranger awaited his arrival.

They exchanged a few remarks and the aged man said: "You've changed a great deal since I saw you last."

"Well, I can say that I remember how you looked, because I can not place you," Crego replied.

"I'm not surprised," the elder man replied. "It was thirty years ago."

"You can't be my father," Crego exclaimed.

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TODAYS BIBLE TEXT

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## The Lancer

Los Angeles-San Francisco Merger Announced

Fifty-eight Million Dollar Deal Consummated

America-Liberty System to Own Forty Branches

Formation of a new State-wide system of branch banks was announced yesterday in the consolidation of the Bank of America of Los Angeles and the Liberty Bank of San Francisco under the control of the American Commercial Corporation, a holding company.

The plan to use the two banks has been submitted to the Superintendent of Banking for approval, and, if permitted, will represent one of the largest banking deals ever consummated in the State.

The union of the banks will combine the banking interests of important Los Angeles and San Francisco business men and capitalists into a single institution having total resources of \$18,000,000, deposits of \$12,000,000 and more than forty banking offices stretching from the Oregon boundary on the north nearly to the international line on the south.

Both banks already are controlled by the American Commercial Corporation, which also owns the Commercial National Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles. The consolidation given to the holding company is a State-wide branch system operating under a California charter and a national bank in Los Angeles with twenty banking offices in various parts of the city having total resources of \$22,500,000 and deposits of \$21,000,000.

## STURGEON COMBINE

With its newly consolidated chain of State banks and the national bank in this city, the American Commercial Corporation stands forth as the owner of one of the most important banking groups in California.

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## PERSONNEL OF BANK

Marshall Hale, chairman of the Liberty Bank and of Hale Brothers; E. Miller, president; Liberty Bank and chairman Owl Company; George A. Webster, vice-president; Liberty Bank; Eustace O'Connell, secretary, treasurer; Daniel C. Murphy, vice-president; Liberty Bank. All of this group are from San Francisco.

From the Bank of America, the new directors on the American Commercial board are Leroy M. Edmonds, Pasadena, will speak "In Defense of Borah." Wednesday at noon, Frederick Roman, prominent educator of New York, will give an address on "The Meaning of Lorraine Hansberry."

Friday at noon, the club will give a community sing and a program by Morris Stoll, violinist, Clara C. Furler, pianist, and Etienne Cantana and L. H. Clark, vocalists. Next Saturday at noon, former Federal Judge Blodgett and Nathan Newby will speak on "The California Syndicalism Law."

Left to right—Miss Irene Mitchell, the "Miss Chicago" of the group; Misses Mary Murray, Othello Malone, Helen M. Allee, Kathryn Bevan, Meta Lohrke and Geraldine Dyson, "Miss Illinois" standing in the ventilator.

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## FINDS JAPANESE PACIFIC

Leaders Staunch World Peace Advocates and Scoff at War Talk, Says F. A. Miller

The spirit of democracy is spreading over Japan, the desire for world peace is uppermost in the minds of her people and their leaders, and the Japanese exclusion legislation, adopted by the United States is a great mistake, is the opinion of Frank F. Miller, proprietor of the Mission Inn at Riverside, who recently returned from a tour of the Orient.

Mr. Miller, with Mrs. Miller and his sister, Mrs. Alice Richardson, was in the Orient about six months, much of the time being spent in Japan. Because of his training, his temperament, and his associations with Dr. David Starr Jordan, a nonpartisan national figure in world-peace efforts, Mr. Miller has devoted considerable thought to world-peace sentiment and movements. It was in this light, with an open mind and with a personal desire to learn from first-hand observation, that he studied the Japanese as he saw them in their native land.

He lived at the home of some Japanese friends, went with them to public gatherings, visited their schools, attended banquets at which high officials mixed with people of humble position, exchanged views on formal occasions, and engaged in conversation with Japanese people in the hotels and on the highways.

**ARDENT PEACE WORKER**  
In the matter of working for world peace, Mr. Miller cited two national leaders of Japan as typical of the Japanese attitude on this point. The one was Viscount Etsu Hata, of Tokyo, known as the "industrial giant of Japan." Viscount Hata rose from the ranks of the people to the position of one of the most influential men in Japanese finance, industry and commerce, and now practically has laid aside all active participation in business affairs and is devoting his time to the promotion of the thought of world peace not only in his native land but wherever he can add strength to the cause.

Mr. Miller carried to Viscount Hata a message of greeting. He found the Viscount extremely interested in the trend of affairs in the United States, particularly along the lines of international amity. "The Viscount said he had thought at one time that he understood the American mind, but he feels now that he does not. He was extremely anxious to know what assurance Japan can give the United States in order to induce her to co-operate actively for world peace," Mr. Miller said.

**MUST STOP WAR**  
"In one of his talks the Viscount said that Japan, in his lifetime, had suffered national catastrophes from earthquakes and four great wars. The earthquakes, he pointed out, man could not prevent; but war, man can and must stop."

"It was an inspiring thing to see and hear such a great leader as Viscount Hata devoting his efforts to the promotion of the world peace idea."

Another Japanese leader Mr. Miller cited as an ardent supporter of the world peace idea is a man whose training and activities would seem to place him on the other side. This was Viscount Minoru Saito, present Gov.-Gen. of Korea. He was trained in the Japanese military schools and at one time head of the Japanese navy.

Viscount Saito was appointed Governor-General of Korea upon the removal of his predecessor following the Korean riots endeavoring to obtain independence.

**REDUCED KOREAN ARMY**  
He at once reduced the number of Japanese troops in Korea. Where his predecessor moved about only under heavy guard of soldiers and secret police, he went out practically unguarded. He thus aroused the admiration of the Koreans. He established schools and hospitals for them, built their great railway system, and showed by his every act that he was for peace and not for strife.

He is said to have accomplished more in Korea than a long line of militarists were able to accomplish.

**NOT WAR-LIKE**  
"There you have two great pacifists on the job in Japan. They are big men in their country. They are leaders in widely separated fields. They are motivated by the desire for peace, and yet each is a natural improvement, and raising the ideals of the common man to a higher level of civilization. They are far from destructive in temper."

Mr. Miller touched upon some of the traits and qualities of the Japanese as he saw them. The remarkable self-control and power of concentration were exhibited by clames of children in a school he visited. As he stood observing from a point where the children could not help seeing him, not an eye was turned in his direction.

When told that there is a law prohibiting minors from smoking or drinking, Mr. Miller asked whether it was observed extensively.

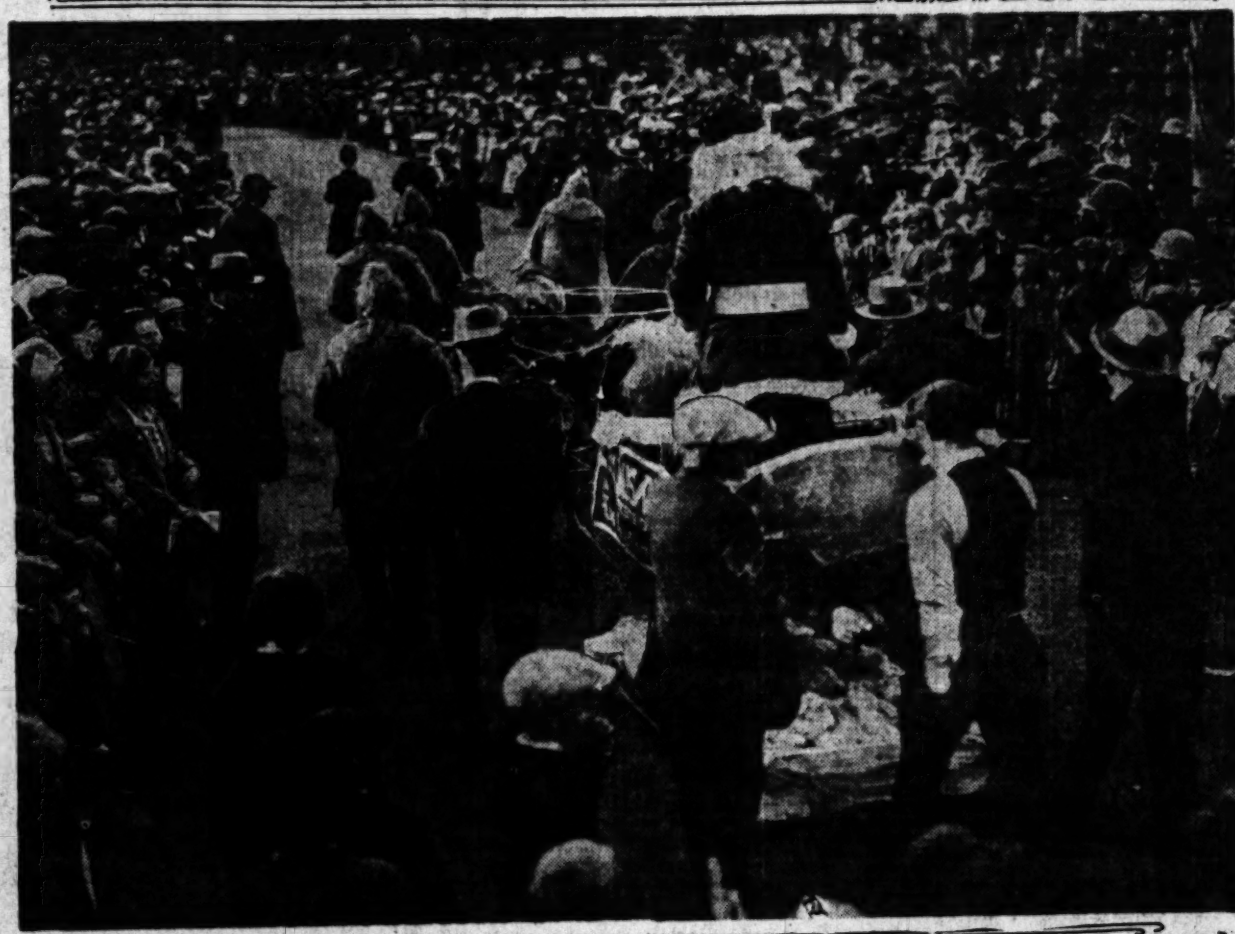
**ROAD MARKERS SAFE**  
"Observe," his Japanese interpreter replied, "perhaps your law," taking it for granted that the more "fact" of his being a law, insured its observance. Another instance: Road-markers in that particular part of the country consisted of light wooden posts about four feet high, stuck in the ground.

"Despite the fact that wood over there is scarce and precious, those markers stay where they are put and nobody would think of destroying or appropriating them. I recalled that when I was a director of the automobile club one of our biggest items of expense was maintaining road-markers that were pulled down, stolen or shot up by hoodlums."

Act. Mr. Miller said it has hurt the pride of the Japanese far more than we seem able to realize. What they resent is that they are singled out by us and not classed as our other neighbors. They are not wrathful about it, but deeply hurt. Mr. Miller expressed the opinion that when the people of the United States get an intelligent understanding of the facts, they will not hesitate to amend the Exclusion Act and give the Japanese treatment worthy of their intelligence, dignity and bearing.

**HUMAN LABORERS**  
"It was so unnecessary! If we had put Japan on the quota basis along with the other nations, a move that Japan would never object to, only 300 Japanese per year could immigrate. But to exclude them entirely as undesirable and then receive some such

## When Dreams Come True for Children of Southland



Santa and His Reindeer in Broad Daylight

Scene at Lincoln Park yesterday as thousands of Los Angeles juveniles and elders crowded the playground to behold with their own eyes the jovial saint and his trademark team, attended by Eskimos from the far Northland, renewing anticipation for the approaching holiday when St. Nicholas will scatter largess from his sleigh, drawn by his aerial scourers.

## WHERE REINDEER WILL GO TODAY

Santa will make a trip to the ocean, stopping at Palms at 8:45 a. m.; Sherman, 9:30 a. m.; Beverly Hills in front of Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m.; Seaside, 10:30; Soldier's Home, 11.

He will drive his reindeer in Santa Monica on Santa Monica Boulevard, from Sixth to Third streets, thence south to Broadway, west on Broadway to Ocean avenue, starting at 3 p. m. He will stop at Ocean Park at 3:45 p. m. and at Windward avenue, Venice, at 3:10 p. m.

Santa wishes to announce that because the above includes the first of his out-of-town trips, he has been unable to estimate the time as accurately as he could wish, and therefore may be a few moments late or early at some of the places scheduled.

## UNVEIL MILLER PEACE TOWER

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and tower built by neighbors and friends of Frank Augustus Miller in recognition of his constant labor in the proportion of civil duty, community "fightiveness" and world peace.

One of the best-received phases of the program was the beautiful singing by Miss Elsie Youngren, soloist of "Ave Maria," "My Task" and "The End of a Perfect Day." The inspiration of the memorial came to Mr. Miller's townspeople while he was abroad in the Orient where he was "captain of the inn." The recipients of congratulations at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

## PRANCER TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

(Continued from First Page)

fuse should be made over a few reindeer like us, but you just ought to see how the people are running and crowding around the float. Maybe you won't believe it, but I saw a fact that the grown-ups ask more fool questions, and make more wise cracks (that's one we have picked up since coming to Los Angeles) than the children do. The little ones take one look at us and recognize "us" as Santa's reindeer and they accept us as such, and we understand each other from the start. The questions they ask are reasonable, as are their remarks.

But the grown people! Great wailers! Yesterday afternoon two little girls wiggled their way through the crowd, dragging their father behind them and when they got right alongside of me they pointed triumphantly at me and said, "Now Pa, do you think they are horses?"

He forgot all about his two little girls and walked around and around us, saying, "By golly, they are, all right!"

And he thought we were horses!

Every once in a while a very pretty girl will come along and a beautiful hand reaches up and strokes my coat—oh, boy! I just sort of half-close my eyes and dream of fields and flowers and deer noses with no snow to be cleared away before you can get at it and enjoy a meal.

And just then, as I dream on, the Boss calls out, "All step away from the float, now! We're going to bring the reindeer down on the ground and Santa will drive them around the park a short distance."

Then down we come, on the little runway hooked to the rear of the float. The people crowd and mill around like a mob to see us hitched up to the sleigh. A whole lot different from being hitched up by the Eskimos in front of Santa's Ice Palace on Christmas Eve, with

only the northern lights and a polar bear or two looking on. Dasher, the old rascal, always has to show off to the crowds and plunge and jump around. He'll lose that other horn one of these days doing that. But Ock Wat can handle him.

Such a yelling, howling, joyful bunch of boys and girls you never saw as those who cheer us as we pass down the walks around the park. Dasher remarked to me as we went through the park yesterday that he was willing to bet there were 1,000,000 people watching us yesterday. But I told him I thought he was a little off. And the women and men with Kodaks! I nearly stepped on one elderly woman yesterday. She was so interested in taking the picture that she forgot all about us coming. But Vixen was coming right behind me and so I just touched her with my antlers. She jumped like a frightened caribou.

Well, I guess that'll be enough of a story today. If somebody will just pass around a panful of icicles, I'll bed down for the night. If you will look elsewhere in this issue of The Times you'll find where we are going to be today.

## Church Raises Funds to Build New Auditorium

Announcement was made at services at the South Hollywood Presbyterian Church, 1055 North Normandie avenue, yesterday afternoon that \$63,500 had been raised for the construction of the new church. The goal was \$60,000.

Mrs. C. E. Nelson Allen, at the services, Rev. E. Nelson Allen has been pastor of the church since its founding twelve years ago. Forty-seven persons were admitted to membership yesterday.

The fund-raising campaign was in the charge of George L. Sively of Lewistown, Ill. This was Mr. Sively's twentieth church campaign in the Los Angeles district. Next Sunday he will assist in the dedication of the new Christian Church at Van Nuys, Rev. Samuel Barnard, pastor.

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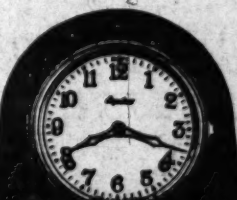
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- Men's Matching Handkerchief and Tie Set, \$5 set.
- Men's Interesting Gift Pajamas at \$5.00.
- Vacuum Jug and Carafe Sets, \$8.50 to \$45.
- Vacuum Jug Sets, many at \$12.50.
- Electric Vacuum Cookers, boon to housewives, \$10.
- Syphon Bottles with 12 bulbs, \$8.
- Hand-made Georgette Handkerchiefs, at \$1.00.
- Silk Umbrellas, novelty borders, \$8.50.
- Children's Silk Umbrellas in colors, \$4.50.
- Imported Leather Handbags, \$10.
- Feather Fans, flat and 3 feather style, \$12.
- French Ribbon Garters, 50c.
- Italian Wool Shawls, hand-embroidered, \$35.
- Metal Cloth Bandeaux at \$3.50.
- Lovely Imported Beaded Bags, \$27.50.
- Musical Cigarette Boxes, \$8.50, \$11.50.
- Leather Jewel Boxes as low as \$3.50.
- Tooled Leather Telephone Pads, \$6.50, \$10.
- Chiffon Hose and Service Hose, \$2 a pair.
- Sterling Silver Pastry Sets, \$2.95.
- Silver Plated Water Pitcher, \$10.
- Exquisite Midget Pearl Necklaces, \$5.
- Silver Finished Vanities at \$5.
- Imported Correspondence Cards, \$1.25 Box.
- Large Red Fountain Pens for men, at \$1.65.
- Perrin Novelty Cuff Style Gloves, \$5.50, \$6.
- Hand-sewn Biarritz Style Gloves, \$4.50.
- "Broken Waters," by Frank L. Packard, \$2.00.
- "Life of Abraham Lincoln," by Wm. E. Barton, \$10.00.
- "The Perennial Bachelor," by Anne Parrish, \$2.
- The Southland fruit cup (grapefruit stuffed with glazed Californian fruits) \$1.50.

### Gifts on Bullock's Second Floor

- Fine Linen Gifts from Bullock's Linen Room: 20 inch bleached Irish linen damask napkins, \$5 dozen.
- 66 inch Irish linen hemstitched damask cloth with six napkins, \$10 the set.
- Heavy Irish linen damask 2 yd. cloth with 6 napkins, \$9.75 the set.
- Linen bridge sets (cloth and 4 napkins) \$1.75 and \$2.25 set.
- Madeira embroidered batiste boudoir pillow with pink or blue lining, \$1.95 each.
- 13 piece luncheon set with filet and cutwork, \$60.00 set.
- Pyrex casseroles with pierced nickleed frame, \$5.00.
- Frosted glass boudoir lamps, \$2.95.
- Art glass flower bowls, \$1.95.
- Decorated shoe trees, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.
- Bread board with knife, tie racks, bridge pencils—all cleverly decorated, \$1.25 each.
- Wrought iron door stops, \$3.00.
- Wrought iron door knockers, \$1.50.
- Imported sachets, 75c.
- California photographs, \$2.00.
- Towel sets (bath towel with matching face cloth) \$1.00 set.
- Hand embroidered linen guest towels, \$1.00.
- Towel lengths, 50c and 75c each.
- California orchard packed oranges, \$2.50, \$4.25 and \$7 box.

### Gifts on Bullock's Third Floor

- Gift Aprons in Great Variety, some \$1.00.
- Gift Suggestion Bureau Abounding with many interesting ideas.
- Beautiful Fox Scarfs, various colors, \$45.

### Gifts on Bullock's Fourth Floor

- Silk Night Gowns, many \$9.75.
- Silk Chemise, interesting, \$4.95.
- Silk Pajamas, beginning at \$8.95.
- Silk Step-in, Bandette, Garter Sets, \$8.95 and \$10.75.

### Rayon and Wool Scatter Rugs, New! \$13.75!

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- Fancy Garters, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Suede Jerkins, \$19.50 to \$35.00.
- Plaid Lumberjack Sweaters, \$7.50 to \$12.50.
- Cutsteel Slipper Buckles, \$5.50 to \$10.
- Rhinestone Buckles, priced \$5 to \$15.
- Satin Mules as low as \$3.50.
- Jeweled Heels to enhance evening slippers, \$16.50.
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- Walrus Traveling Bags, \$7.95.
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- Doll Bath Tubs, 25c and 50c.
- Boys' Tie and Pencil Sets, \$1.00.
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- Tie and Handkerchief Sets, \$1.95.
- Boys' Brightly Striped Sweaters, \$6.
- Boys' Pajamas—Useful Gifts at \$3.
- Collegienne Silk Stockings in smart street shades, \$2.
- Children's Fur-cuffed Kid Gloves, \$2.25 to \$2.75.
- Children's Handbags at various prices, some \$1.00.
- Children's Gift Slippers in many, many styles, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Children's Sweater Sets at \$7.95.
- Girls' Sweaters, some \$4.95.
- Girls' Beacon Lounging Robes, \$6.95.
- Babies' soft, cosy Slippers, 80c to \$4.95.
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- Collegienne Silk Chemise at \$4.95.
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- Subtly colored table scarfs, 50c to \$50.
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- Carpet Sweepers, from \$4.75 to \$6.75.
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- Rayon and taffeta pillows (flower trimmed), \$5.00.
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- Reed and fibre rockers and chairs, \$8.57 to \$50.
- Children's fibre rocker with cretonne covered seat, \$6.95.

### Gifts on Bullock's Seventh Floor

- Smoking stands and cabinets, \$2.25 to \$50.
- Sewing cabinets, \$10.75 to \$55.
- End tables, \$6.50 to \$35.
- Book troughs, \$7.50 to \$20.
- Magazine racks, \$24 to \$32.
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**For all kinds of business.**

**NEW OR USED, CASH OR TERMS**

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**Office and Store Equipment**  
FURNITURE, OFFICE PARTITIONS  
REPAIRS, SHOWCASES & FIXTURES  
See list of goods and prices.  
Address: 214 S. Main St., Los Angeles 12.  
MA 3184.

**SHOW CASES, STORE FIXTURES, CASES, ETC.**  
We have a large stock of show cases, store fixtures, cases, etc. for sale at low prices. See list of goods and prices. Address: 214 S. Main St., Los Angeles 12. MA 3184.

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**Books Bought—**  
BOOKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
PURCHASED  
See list of goods and prices.  
Address: 214 S. Main St., Los Angeles 12.  
MA 3184.

**Discarded Clothes**  
Do you expect the highest prices for your discarded clothes? If you do, call the OHO MISFIT CLOTHING CO. 123 S. Main St., Los Angeles 12. MA 3184.

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## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

## CITY ST.

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**PLAN  
BE ARGUED**

**Supreme Court in the  
Legality of Opening  
Widening Highway**

**TUESDAY**

**ENIE  
PAV**

**Summer  
Blow**

The California Supreme Court is sitting on bench today, Friday, will discuss the petition to hearing arguments on Attorney General's appeal as to whether the state supreme court should decide the case. The City Council's decision on the opening and widening of the street from the east side of the city to the west side. This is the largest street improvement project in the city in its history. The city is already in the process of widening the street toward the east side of the city because of the increase in traffic congestion. The city was on the

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**TWO DRY ACT CANNOT BE ENFORCED**  
Clyde Van Hook, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, today announced that the Federal Government cannot enforce the two dry act passed by Congress in 1919. He said that the act is unconstitutional and that the Federal Government is not bound by it. He said that the act is unconstitutional because it is a violation of the Fifth Amendment. He said that the Federal Government is not bound by it because it is a violation of the Fifth Amendment.

**IF you want to sell your business or secure a partner in a hurry, call MM 5550 802 8 Grand ave.**

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E. Greenfield, an applicant to the Governor for a pardon, being committed for murder in Los Angeles

MY husband, Dan C. McDaniel, has left me his Ford, but I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. PEARL McDANIEL.

My wife, Betty Woodland, has left her bed and board and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. HAROLD WOODLAND.

SON and after two years I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. D. P. DUNN.

I will not be responsible for bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. DOLLY Davis, from this date. D. F. DAVIS.

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**TOO LATE—**  
—To Classify

YOUNG man with oil station apparatus, 25 years, no experience. For profit-sharing basis. Phone 24743.

Wanted: 2500 dollars. Expert stenographer. Phone 2134. R. H. HARRIS, Harris Employment Agency.

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**Former President of Court  
Explodes Story Men  
Were Sacrificed**

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**James Mitchell's Words of  
Praise of Hawaii Plans  
Back at Colonel**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—"Absolutely untrue."

Today, disposed of one of the most sensational pieces of testimony offered by the defense in the whole course of the Mitchell trial.

That testimony was given by a former aide of Gen. Sumnerall, Wills H. Hale, air service, who carried the accusation that Sumnerall had suffered the lives of his men to be jeopardized by his refusal to modify certain orders relative to difficult flying maneuvers on the ground that "too many such men already had been made."

Those words—as the Mitchell defense attorneys charged—betrayed the spirit of the cowardly

are not Myers, was the spirit  
behind for peace, even the  
disorder. The testimony  
was offered to sustain Col.  
Hall's charge in his sensational  
public utterances that the lives  
of 400 men "pawed" in the  
hands of his assistant officers.

**CLARK'S OWN POSITION**

The crux of Capt. Hale's testi-  
mony was that General Sumner  
told him that he would not change  
his instructions because already  
many requests for changes had  
been made to the War Department.  
The Gen. Sumner said he  
was a "General" Morehead who  
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...witness adding in reference to his own earlier narrative what had happened. "I have the exact facts," he said. The accusation imputed by Captain's testimony of weeks ago, was in that of Col. Mitchell was so grave that today was Gen. Summerville's mission to clear his own position. He made further emphasis, without further questioning, and:

...have never subjected any man in time of peace to any unnecessary risk. No air officer ever has it in his mind to throw out my bomb. I have thrown out my

**THE DAY'S NEWS**

**SKY.** Wind at 3 p.m., 11 m.p.h.; gusts to 15 m.p.h.; highest 68 deg.; lowest, 47 deg.

**Forecast:** For Los Angeles area, fair. For complete details, see last page of this issue.

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**REMEMBER THIS**  
BY H. M. STANSFORD

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...not fair to judge the  
...whole group by the few  
...individuals you may  
...have observed.